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[H. R. 7694.]
[Public, No. 16.]

CHAP. 17.—An Act To provide for the purchase of ground for and the erection of a public building for an immigration station, on a site to be selected for said station, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Public building at, for immigration station, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase or condemnation a suitable site and cause to be erected, complete, thereon, a public building to temporarily accommodate and care for immigrants arriving at the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania; the cost of said site and the complete erection, equipment and furnishing of said building not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Limit of cost.

Appropriation from immigrant fund.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of ground for and the complete erection and furnishing of said building, which sum shall be paid from the immigrant fund; that the said building shall be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and under the supervision of said Department.

Plans, etc.

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CHAP. 18.—An Act To transfer the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, from the southern to the northern judicial district of that State, and to provide for sittings of the United States circuit and district courts for the northern district of Florida at the city of Gainesville, in said district.

Florida northern judicial district.
Alachua County transferred from southern district.
Vol. 28, p. 117, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, which is now in the southern judicial district of said State, be, and the same is hereby, transferred to and made a part of the northern judicial district of said State.

Pending causes, etc.

SEC. 2. That all causes, civil and criminal, which arose in said county of Alachua, and which are now pending in the courts of said southern judicial district of Florida, shall remain and be disposed of in said courts, and all persons who have committed offenses against the United States in said county shall be prosecuted and tried as though this Act had not been passed.

Terms at Gainesville.

SEC. 3. That there shall be held at the city of Gainesville, in the said county of Alachua, terms of both circuit and district courts for said northern district of Florida on the first Monday in May and on the first Monday in December of each year.

Temporary quarters free.

SEC 4. That suitable rooms and accommodations shall be furnished for holding said courts free of expense to the Government of the United States until such time as a Federal building shall be prepared for that purpose in said city of Gainesville, in the State of Florida.

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CHAP. 19.—An Act Providing for second homestead entries.

Public lands.
Second homestead entries permitted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, prior to the passage of this Act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second homestead under this Act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

Requirements.
Proviso.
Exception.

Approved, February 8, 1908.