

be subject to review by the Secretary of the Treasury, and not otherwise.

SEC. 13. That any Chinese person, or person of Chinese descent, found unlawfully in the United States, or its Territories, may be arrested upon a warrant issued upon a complaint, under oath, filed by any party on behalf of the United States, by any justice, judge, or commissioner of any United States court, returnable before any justice, judge, or commissioner of a United States court, or before any United States court, and when convicted, upon a hearing, and found and adjudged to be one not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, such person shall be removed from the United States to the country whence he came. But any such Chinese person convicted before a commissioner of a United States court may, within ten days from such conviction, appeal to the judge of the district court for the district. A certified copy of the judgment shall be the process upon which said removal shall be made, and it may be executed by the marshal of the district, or any officer having authority of a marshal under the provisions of this section. And in all such cases the person who brought or aided in bringing such person into the United States shall be liable to the Government of the United States for all necessary expenses incurred in such investigation and removal; and all peace officers of the several States and Territories of the United States are hereby invested with the same authority in reference to carrying out the provisions of this act, as a marshal or deputy marshal of the United States, and shall be entitled to like compensation, to be audited and paid by the same officers.

Arrest of Chinese unlawfully in the United States.

Appeal.

Punishment of person aiding.

SEC. 14. That the preceding sections shall not apply to Chinese diplomatic or consular officers or their attendants, who shall be admitted to the United States under special instructions of the Treasury Department, without production of other evidence than that of personal identity.

Diplomatic and consular officers.

SEC. 15. That the act entitled "An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese," approved May sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and an act to amend said act approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, are hereby repealed to take effect upon the ratification of the pending treaty as provided in section one of this act.

Prior acts to be repealed.
Vol. 22, p. 58.
Vol. 23, p. 115.

Approved, September 13, 1888.

CHAP. 1018.—An act for the erection of an appraiser's warehouse in the city of New York, and for other purposes.

September 14, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase, or acquire by condemnation, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious fire-proof building, for the use of the United States appraiser, and for other Government uses, at the city of New York, in the State of New York. The site shall embrace an area sufficient, in the opinion of the said Secretary, for the purposes above mentioned; and the said site shall be selected after advertisement for at least ten days for proposals in six of the leading newspapers published in said city, and shall not exceed in cost the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the building to be erected on the said site shall be plain and without porticos, towers, or needless ornamentation, but shall contain the necessary accommodations and appliances for an appraiser's warehouse, sufficient to insure the examination and appraisal of imported merchandise with facility and dispatch, and shall not exceed in cost

New York. Appraiser's warehouse to be built.

Site.

Cost.

Cost of building.

Appropriation.

the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars; nor shall any plan for the said building be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the said building completed for use, including heating apparatus, approaches, and other incidental expenses; and the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a site as aforesaid, and the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the erection of the said building out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Secretary of Treasury may buy site for custom-house and warehouse.

SEC. 2. That the said Secretary is hereby further authorized and directed, in his discretion (in lieu and stead of the purchase of a site for an appraiser's warehouse only), to purchase or acquire by condemnation, a site embracing an area sufficient for the purposes mentioned in this section for the erection of a new custom-house building, in addition to said appraiser's warehouse; or the said Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, purchase two sites in the vicinity of each other in said city of New York, suitable for both of said purposes of the appraiser's store-house and custom-house; and then and in that event the said single site for custom-house and appraiser's warehouse as aforesaid, or two sites in the vicinity of each other, as the case may be, shall not exceed in cost the sum of two million dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (in lieu and stead of the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars hereinbefore appropriated), and is to be available only in case the said single site for both custom-house and appraiser's warehouse, or two sites in the vicinity of each other, shall be purchased or acquired as herein set forth.

Two sites may be bought.

Appropriation to be in lieu of other.

Title, etc.

SEC. 3. That no part of said sum or sums shall be expended for any site until a valid title to said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of New York shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Appropriation for building available.

SEC. 4. That in case of the purchase or acquisition of a single site for both custom-house and appraiser's warehouse, or of two sites in the vicinity of each other, as provided in section two of this act, then the appropriation of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the erection of an appraiser's warehouse, shall be available for the purpose, in like manner as provided in section one of this act.

Approved, September 14, 1888.

September 22, 1888.

CHAP. 1026.—An act for the construction of a revenue cutter for New Berne, North Carolina, to replace the revenue cutter Stevens.

Revenue cutter. Appropriation for, at New Berne, N. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a suitable revenue cutter, to be stationed at New Berne, North Carolina, for service on the South Atlantic coast, in the place of the revenue cutter Stevens, now in so dilapidated a condition as to be unequal to the requirements of the service; the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the