

owners thereof, from time to time, as the Secretary of War may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said rivers, and the authority to erect and continue any and all of said bridges shall be subject to revocation by the Secretary of War whenever the public good, in his judgment so requires.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge or bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the approval of this act.

Approved, May 1, 1888.

Amendments, etc.

Commencement and completion.

CHAP. 210.—An act for a public building at Greenville, South Carolina.

May 1, 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase, or otherwise procure, a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, at the city of Greenville, in the State of South Carolina, a substantial and commodious public building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, internal-revenue office, and for other Government uses. The site and building thereon when completed, upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site nor plan for said building shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars for site and building: *Provided,* That no money to be appropriated for said building shall be used until a valid title to the site selected, which site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least fifty feet, including streets and alleys, shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of South Carolina shall have ceded jurisdiction over the same for all purposes, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, except for the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State and the service of civil process therein.

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Public building.

Site, plans, etc.

Estimates.

Limit of cost.

Proviso.

Title, etc.

Approved, May 1, 1888.

CHAP. 211.—An act to authorize the construction of an arsenal for the repair, storage, and distribution of ordnance and ordnance stores for the use of the Government of the United States, at Columbia, Tennessee.

May 1, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of establishing an arsenal at Columbia, Tennessee, for the repair, storage, and distribution of ordnance and ordnance stores, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the construction and control of said arsenal shall be under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That without cost to the United States, a sufficient quantity of land, accepted as suitable and adequate for

Columbia, Tenn.
Arsenal established at.
Appropriation.

Provisos.
Lands to be given.