

of which Act a tract of land in the city of Hot Springs, in said county, known and described as block one hundred and fourteen, consisting of three and sixty-two one-hundredths acres, has been selected and dedicated under said grant, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and said lands restored to the United States, to be disposed of as other Government lands in said city.

Lands granted in exchange.

Proviso.
Conditions.

Forfeiture.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby granted to the said county of Garland, as a site for the public buildings of said county, the following lots or parcels of land in said county and city, described in the plats and surveys of said city as follows, to wit: Lots numbered one, two, nine, and ten, in block numbered ninety-four: *Provided, however,* That a public building to cost not less than seventy-five thousand dollars be constructed upon the lands herein donated within a period of three years from the date of the passage of this Act, and that before the grant herein made shall take effect the title to block numbered one hundred and fourteen shall be reconveyed to the United States. Each of these conditions shall be construed as a condition precedent to the grant herein made to the county of Garland, and a failure on its part to comply with either of them shall of itself work a forfeiture of the rights hereby conferred on said county.

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Public lands.
Registers and receivers may receive transcript fees.

Transcripts admitted as evidence.

CHAP. 748.—An Act To authorize registers and receivers of United States land offices to furnish transcripts of their records to individuals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That registers and receivers of United States land offices shall, in addition to the fees now allowed by law, be entitled to charge and receive for making transcripts of the records in their offices for individuals, the sum of ten cents per hundred words for each transcript so furnished; and the transcripts thus furnished, when duly certified to by them, shall be admitted as evidence in all courts of the United States and the Territories thereof, and before all officials authorized to receive evidence, with the same force and effect as the original records.

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Immigration.
Head tax on entry of aliens.
Vol. 32, p. 1213, amended.

Exceptions.
Citizens of Newfoundland added.

CHAP. 749.—An Act To extend the exemption from head tax to citizens of Newfoundland entering the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one, chapter ten hundred and twelve, of the Statutes at Large of the United States of America (Fifty-seventh Congress, second session), is hereby amended by inserting in line four, after the word "Canada," the word "Newfoundland," so as to read as follows:

"That there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of two dollars for each and every passenger not a citizen of the United States, or of the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Republic of Cuba, or of the Republic of Mexico, who shall come by steam, sail, or other vessel from any foreign port to any port within the United States, or by any railway or any other mode of transportation from foreign contiguous territory to the United States. The said duty shall be paid to the collector of customs of the port or customs district to which said alien passenger shall come, or, if there be no collector at such port or