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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 9, 1882.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DEZENDORF introduced the following bill:

A BILL

For a public building for a marine hospital at the port of Norfolk, Virginia.

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, at private sale, or by condemnation in pursuance of the statute of Virginia, a suitable lot of ground for a site for a building suitable for a marine hospital at the port of Norfolk, Virginia, and cause to be erected upon the same a building suitable for the aforesaid purpose; and for the purposes herein mentioned the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treas-

13 ury. The lot of land to be purchased and the buildings
14 hereby authorized to be constructed and completed, upon
15 plans to be previously made and approved by the Secretary
16 of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of fifty-five thou-
17 sand dollars for land and building complete: *Provided,* That
18 the lot of land shall contain an area of not less than five
19 acres: *And provided also,* That no part of the money hereby
20 appropriated for the purchase of said lot of land shall be paid
21 until a valid title to the same shall be vested in the United
22 States, and the State of Virginia shall have released and re-
23 linquished jurisdiction over the same and exempted said land,
24 together with the building or buildings as may be hereafter
25 erected thereon, from taxation so long as the same are the
26 property of the United States.

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