

[Report No. 3234.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 5, 1886.

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

JULY 17, 1886.

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Omit the parts struck through and insert the part printed in *italics*.



Mr. JAMES introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To establish a marine hospital at the port of New York.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, author-
4 ized and directed to establish a marine hospital at the port of
5 New York, and is authorized to procure a suitable site, ~~with or~~
6 ~~without buildings thereon, by purchase or condemnation by~~
7 *purchase, with buildings and other improvements thereon, the*
8 *property known as the Seaman's Retreat, upon Staten Island,*
9 *New York, now leased and occupied by the United States as*
10 *a marine hospital: Provided, That the cost of the same shall*

11 not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, which
12 sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby ap-
13 propriated for this purpose out of any money in the Treas-
14 ury not otherwise appropriated: And provided further, That
15 no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to
16 said property shall be vested in the United States, nor until
17 the State of New York shall cede to the United States exclu-
18 sive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United
19 States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes
20 except the administration of the criminal laws of said State
21 and the service of civil process therein.

1 ~~Sec. 2. That when the title to the property so purchased~~
2 ~~or condemned shall have been approved by the Attorney-~~
3 ~~General, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized~~
4 ~~to erect thereon marine hospital buildings, under plans to be~~
5 ~~prepared by the Supervising Architect and approved by the~~
6 ~~Supervising Surgeon General, or, in case of the purchase of a~~
7 ~~site with buildings already erected thereon, to make such~~
8 ~~alterations or repairs as, in the opinion of the Supervising~~
9 ~~Surgeon General, are necessary to adapt the buildings for the~~
10 ~~purposes of the Marine Hospital Service.~~

1 ~~Sec. 3. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand~~
2 ~~dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby~~
3 ~~appropriated for the purposes of this act, out of any money in~~
4 ~~the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.~~

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