(1883)," approved March fifth (5th), eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885); but all right and authority conferred by said section shall continue to exist notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act, and any corporation duly organized and having authority to act under the terms of such section may become sole surety under any bond required by the provisions of this act, and in such case so much of the provisions of section one (1) of this act as relate to two (2) or more good and sufficient sureties shall be construed to be fully satisfied by the execution of any such bond by such corporation, and none of the provisions of section two (2), three (3) or eleven (11) of this act shall apply in such case.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after

its passage.

Approved April 6, 1891.

## CHAPTER 17.

[H. F. No. 781.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO CONVEY TO THE UNITED STATES LOTS THREE (3), FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5) OF BLOCK EIGHT (8) OF RICE & IRVINE'S ADDITION TO ST. PAUL, IN RAMSEY COUNTY IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Re it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The city of St. Paul, in Ramsey county, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey the title in fee, without additional consideration being received, to the United States, lots three (3), four (4) and (5) of block eight (8) of Rice & Irvine's addition to St. Paul, in said Ramsey county; the said United States intending to erect thereon a post office or government building.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

passage.

Approved March 17, 1891.

## CHAPTER 18.

[H. F. No. 837.]

AN ACT TO CEDE TO THE UNITED STATES JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN TERRITORY IN THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, AND GRANTING THE CONSENT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO THE PURCHASE OF THE SAME BY THE UNITED STATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE (355) OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the consent of the legislature of the state of Minnesota be and the same is hereby granted to the United States, to acquire by gift or purchase and to hold in this state for the purpose