

CONVEYANCE OF PORTION OF FEDERAL BUILDING SITE
TO WASHINGTON, MO.

FEBRUARY 28, 1924.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on
the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LANGLEY, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,
submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 6059.]

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6059) authorizing the conveyance to the city of Washington, Mo., of 10 feet of the Federal building site in said city for the extension of the existing public alley through the entire block from Oak to Lafayette Streets, having duly considered the same, hereby make report of it to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The purpose of this bill is to permit the city of Washington, Mo., to extend an existing public alley through the entire block from Oak to Lafayette Streets, which alley now extends halfway through the block. This block is one of the most important in the city and is in the center of a congested district, and the alley in question which divides the block almost in half formerly extended all the way through. A resolution was recently passed by the city council of Washington petitioning the Government to relinquish the 10-foot strip of land on the rear of the Federal building site for the purpose. It appears that the relinquishing of the strip of land in question would not affect the approaches to the Federal building or the receipt or dispatch of mail to the lobby, nor would it affect the limit for any future extension which may become necessary on this side of the site. The new alley line would be close to the driveway, leaving a 2-foot wide grass strip between the driveway curb and the alley curb. The north curb would have to be moved and the driveway entrance to the Government lot would have to be partly rebuilt, but these changes will be made without expense to the Government.

The Secretary of the Treasury has no objection to the transfer, and your committee recommends early and favorable action on the bill. The report of the Treasury Department is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 29, 1924.

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives.

SIR: Reference is made to your request of January 26 for a report on bill H. R. 6059, authorizing the conveyance to the city of Washington, Mo., of 10 feet of the Federal building site in said city for the extension of the existing public alley through the entire block from Oak to Lafayette Streets.

The department knows of no reason why this transfer should not be made on the terms stated in the bill.

Respectfully,

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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