

Whereas the sum of twenty thousand dollars has been raised or secured toward erecting such monument and caring therefor, and improving the grounds where it will stand; and

Whereas the sum of twenty thousand dollars is inadequate to erect a monument befitting the historic significance of the event it is designed to commemorate and the present greatness of the nation: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by said commission in erecting and completing on the battle-field of Monmouth a suitable monument, the money to be paid to the commission aforesaid under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided, however,* That the said Monmouth Battle Monument Association and the said commission shall have raised, to be expended in the erection of said monument and in the improvement of the site, at least the sum of twenty thousand dollars: *And provided further,* That the design for the said monument shall be approved by the Secretary of War, and the sum herein appropriated shall not be available until a contract is made to complete the work within that sum.

Approved, July 6, 1882.

July 7, 1882. **CHAP. 274.**—An act to provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the post office and government offices at the city of Terre Haute, Indiana.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase a site and to cause to be erected at the city of Terre Haute, in the State of Indiana, a suitable building for the use and accommodation of the post office and other government offices in said city, with fire-proof vaults extending to each story; the site, and the building thereon, when completed according to plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the sum of seventy five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of said site and the completion of said building: *Provided,* That there shall be an open space of not less than fifty feet upon every side of said building, including streets and alleys, and that no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to said site shall be vested in the United States, and the State of Indiana shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civil process therein.

Approved, July 7, 1882.

July 7, 1882. **CHAP. 275.**—An act to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Shreveport, State of Louisiana.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected, a suitable building of bricks or stone, with fire-proof vaults, for the accommodation of the post-office, United States courts, internal-revenue, Signal Service, customs, and other government officers, at the city of Shreveport, State of Louisiana; and that for this purpose there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury

not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall, upon the passage of this act, cause the proper plans and specifications to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the purchase of a site and the full completion of said building beyond the sum herein appropriated upon the plans to be previously approved by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be expended until a valid title to the site of said building, which site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least fifty feet, including streets and alleys, shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Louisiana shall duly relinquish and release its jurisdiction over the same, and its right to tax said site and the property thereon belonging to the United States.

Approved, July 7, 1882.

Plans.

Proviso.
Title.

CHAP. 276.—An act for the erection of a public building at Harrisonburg and Abingdon State of Virginia.

July 7, 1882.

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 a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post office, and other government offices at Harrisonburg, State of Virginia. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site selected shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for the said building shall be vested in the United States; nor until the State of Virginia shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein. Also, the like sum is hereby appropriated, upon the same terms and conditions, for a site and public building at Abingdon Virginia

Harrisonburg,
Va.
Public building.
Purchase of site.

Plans, cost.

Proviso.

Abingdon, Va.
Public building.
Site, plans, cost.

Approved, July 7, 1882.

CHAP. 277.—An act to create a district for the inspection of hulls and boilers of steam-vessels.

July 7, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the inspection of hulls and boilers of steam-vessels there is hereby created a local board of inspectors to be located at Gallipolis, Ohio, in which there shall be one inspector of hulls and one inspector of boilers, one of whom shall be transferred from the office of the local board of inspectors at Cincinnati, Ohio, and one from the office of the local board of inspectors at Wheeling, West Virginia, each of whom shall receive per annum the same compensation he may be receiving at the time of the passage of this act; and thereafter in case of a vacancy in the office of inspector of hulls or in the office of inspector of boilers, such vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided in section forty-four hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes.

Board of inspectors of hulls and boilers of steam-vessels, at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Compensation.

Vacancies, how filled.
R. S. 4415, 855.

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