

either of said districts or divisions shall be held at the same time and place, jurors shall not be summoned for each of said courts, but for both said courts, and they shall act accordingly as grand and petit jurors for both said courts”

Approved, May 14, 1890.

CHAP. 203.—An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.

May 14, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand dollars to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety.

House of Representatives.
Deficiency appropriation for contingent expenses.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

CHAP. 204.—An act to provide for the disposal of the Fort Sedgwick military reservation, in the States of Colorado and Nebraska, to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws.

May 14, 1890.

Whereas the tract of land in the States of Colorado and Nebraska known as the Fort Sedgwick military reservation is no longer needed or used for military purposes, and has been abandoned as a military reservation by Executive authority: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands embraced in the former military reservation known as the Fort Sedgwick, in the States of Colorado and Nebraska, having been surveyed according to law, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be subject to disposal, to actual settlers thereon, as lands held at the minimum price, according to the provisions of the homestead laws only: *Provided,* That any person who, prior to the passage of this act, may have become an actual resident with permanent improvements thereon, may, if living, enter one quarter section of said land, to include his residence and improvements, under the provisions of the homestead laws, notwithstanding he may have previously exhausted his rights thereunder; or, if deceased, his heirs may enter such quarter section and may perfect title thereto in like manner as if the land had been entered by the deceased settler during his lifetime.

Fort Sedgwick military reservation, Colorado and Nebraska.
Disposal to actual settlers.

At minimum price under homestead laws.

Proviso.
Rights of actual residents.

Rights of heirs.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

CHAP. 205.—An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Burlington, Iowa.

May 14, 1890.

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 acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Burlington, and State of Iowa, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Burlington, Iowa.
Public building, etc.

Site.
Building.

Cost.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said

Proposals, etc., for site.

city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

No money shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Iowa shall have ceded 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 civil process therein.

After the said site shall have been paid for, and the sketch-plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster-General, the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

CHAP. 206.—An act to construct a road to the national cemetery at Port Hudson, Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a road from the Mississippi river to the National Cemetery at Port Hudson, Louisiana,

SEC. 2. That the sum of money appropriated by this act shall be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, either by contract or otherwise, as to him may seem best.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

Examination, etc., by Treasury agent.

Appointment of commission, etc.

Determination of location.

Commissioners' compensation.

Proviso. Treasury member.

No expenditures until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

Payment for site.

Available balance for building, etc.

Open space.

May 14, 1890.

National cemetery. Port Hudson, La. Appropriation to construct road to.

Expenditure.