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 ap-
propriation for the contingent expenses of the House of Representa-
tives.

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 other-
wise 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.
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.

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,

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 sur-
veyed 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 improve-
ments 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 ex-
husted 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 life-
time.
Approved, May 14, 1890.

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

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 ac-
quire, 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 ven-
tilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed
the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

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
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.