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.

So much of the appropriation herein made as may be necessary to defray the expenses of advertising for proposals, actual traveling expenses of said agent, and the compensation and actual traveling expenses of said commissioners, and other expenses incident to the selection of the site, and for necessary survey thereof, shall be immediately available.

So much of said appropriation as may be necessary for the preparation of sketch-plans, drawings, specifications, and detailed estimates for the building by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department shall be available immediately upon the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of such site.

No money appropriated by this act shall be available, except as hereinbefore provided, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of West Virginia 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, June 9, 1890.

CHAP. 402.—An act for the erection of a public building in Cedar Rapids, 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase or otherwise provide a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, at the city of Cedar Rapids, in the State of Iowa, a suitable and commodious public building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the post-office, and for other Government uses. 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, shall not exceed the cost of one hundred
thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for
the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommoda-
tions for the transaction of the business, and which shall not
exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site
shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the
Secretary of the Treasury; and the site purchased shall leave the
building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an
open space of at least forty feet, including streets and alleys: Pro-
vided, That no part of said sum when appropriated shall be ex-
pended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United
States, and the State of Iowa shall cede to the United States exclu-
sive 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.

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CHAP. 403.—An act to fix the time and places for holding Federal courts in
the district of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the judicial
district of Kansas is hereby divided into two divisions, which shall
be known, respectively, as the first division and the second division
of the district of Kansas. The second division shall include the
counties of Cowley, Butler, Harvey, McPherson, Rice, Ellsworth,
Barton, Rush, Ness, Lane, Scott, Wichita, Greeley, Hamilton, Kear-
ney, Finney, Garfield, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Reno, King-
man, Pratt, Kiowa, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Haskell, Grant, Stanton,
Morton, Sedgwick, Stevens, Seward, Meade, Clark, Comanche, Har-
per, Barber, and Sumner, and a term of the circuit and district
courts for said district shall be held therein at the city of Wichita
on the first Monday of March and the second Monday of September
of each year. The remaining counties embraced in the district of
Kansas shall constitute the first division thereof, and the terms of
the circuit and district court for said district shall be held therein
at the time and places now prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. That all civil suits not of a local character which shall be
hereafter brought in either of said divisions against a single defend-
ant, or where all the defendants reside in the same division of said
district, shall be brought in the division in which the defendant or
defendants reside, but if there are two or more defendants residing in
different divisions such suit may be brought in either division,
and all mesne and final process subject to the provisions of this act,
issued in either of said divisions, may be served and executed in
either or both of the divisions.

Sec. 3. That the clerks of the circuit and district courts for said
district shall each appoint a deputy clerk at the city of Wichita,
each of whom shall, in the absence of the clerk, exercise all the
powers and perform all the duties of clerk within the division for
which he shall be appointed: Provided, That the appointment of
such deputies shall be approved by the court for which they shall
be respectively appointed, and they may be removed by such court
at pleasure; and the clerk shall be responsible for the official acts
and neglects of all such deputies.

Sec. 4. That all civil suits and proceedings now pending in the
circuit or district court of said district of Kansas, and which would,
if instituted after the passage of this act, be required to be brought
in the second division of said district, may be transferred, by consent
of all the parties, to said second division of said district, and there
disposed of in the same manner and with like effect as if the same

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