the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other
Government offices, in the city of Columbus and State of Georgia, the
cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and venti-
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 commis-
sion 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 Secre-
tary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the prem-
is, 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 Sec-
tary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per
day and actual traveling expenses: Provided, however, That the
number of said commission appointed from the Treasury Depart-
ment 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 Georgia 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 pur-
poses except the administration of the criminal laws of said State
and the service of civil process therein.

The building herein provided for shall be unexposed to danger
from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side, includ-
ing streets and alleys.

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CHAP. 125.—An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a
public building thereon, at Rockford, in the State of Illinois.

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 Rockford and State of Illinois, 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.

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 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 site.

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 hereinafore 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 for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Illinois 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.

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, February 9, 1891.

CHAP. 126.—An act to promote the construction of a safe deep-water harbor on the coast of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Corpus Christi and Padre Island Harbor Company may construct harbor and bridges at Padre Island, Tex.