

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.

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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