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not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall, upon the passage of this act, cause the proper plans and specifications to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the purchase of a site and the full completion of said building beyond the sum herein appropriated upon the plans to be previously approved by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be expended until a valid title to the site of said building, which site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least fifty feet, including streets and alleys, shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Louisiana shall duly relinquish and release its jurisdiction over the same, and its right to tax said site and the property thereon belonging to the United States.

Plans.

Proviso.
Title.

Approved, July 7, 1882.

CHAP. 276.—An act for the erection of a public building at Harrisonburg and Abingdon State of Virginia.

July 7, 1882.

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 purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post office, and other government offices at Harrisonburg, State of Virginia. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site selected shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for the said building shall be vested in the United States; nor until the State of Virginia shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein. Also, the like sum is hereby appropriated, upon the same terms and conditions, for a site and public building at Abingdon Virginia

Harrisonburg, Va.
Public building.
Purchase of site.

Plans, cost.

Proviso.

Abingdon, Va.
Public building.
Site, plans, cost.

Approved, July 7, 1882.

CHAP. 277.—An act to create a district for the inspection of hulls and boilers of steam-vessels.

July 7, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the inspection of hulls and boilers of steam-vessels there is hereby created a local board of inspectors to be located at Gallipolis, Ohio, in which there shall be one inspector of hulls and one inspector of boilers, one of whom shall be transferred from the office of the local board of inspectors at Cincinnati, Ohio, and one from the office of the local board of inspectors at Wheeling, West Virginia, each of whom shall receive per annum the same compensation he may be receiving at the time of the passage of this act; and thereafter in case of a vacancy in the office of inspector of hulls or in the office of inspector of boilers, such vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided in section forty-four hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes.

Board of inspectors of hulls and boilers of steam-vessels, at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Compensation.

Vacancies, how filled.
R. S. 4415, 855.

Approved, July 7, 1882.