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March 26, 1888.

CHAP. 42.—An act to provide for payment of the funeral expenses of the late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Morrison R. Waite. Appropriation for funeral expenses of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses necessarily incurred in the funeral of Morrison R. Waite, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be disbursed by the marshal of the Supreme Court upon vouchers to be approved by the senior Associate Justice of said court.

Approved, March 26, 1888

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CHAP. 43.—An act to provide for the leasing of premises for the Washington City post-office.

Washington, D. C. Premises for post-office to be leased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be empowered to lease suitable premises in the city of Washington for the purposes of the Washington City post-office.

Approved, March 26, 1888

March 29, 1888.

CHAP. 45.—An act for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Missouri.

Springfield, Mo. Public building.

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 or otherwise provide a site, and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, United States land office and the United States Signal Service, and for other Government uses at Springfield, in the State of Missouri. The site and building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public 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 no purchase of site, nor plan for said building, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars for site and building; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Missouri 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 civil process therein.

Site, plans, cost, etc.

Estimates.

Open space.

Proviso.

Title.

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