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Vol. 44, p. 631, amended.

suitable grounds, parking, and approaches thereto, the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, is hereby amended so as to authorize and direct him to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, all the lands obtainable with the funds that may be appropriated, including buildings and other structures, included within the triangle bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue and B Street, extending from Fifteenth Street to Sixth Street Northwest, and reservations A, B, C, and D, except property owned by the United States or the District of Columbia as such lands appear in the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia.

Acquiring designated lands, etc., directed.

Description.
*Post*, p. 1045.

Additional appropriation authorized.
Vol. 44, p. 633, amended.
*Post*, p. 925.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts authorized in said Act of May 25, 1926, and without regard to the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section 5 of such Act, the sum of $25,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

On completion, buildings, to be under Office of Public Buildings and Parks.

SEC. 3. The buildings constructed under said Act approved May 25, 1926, when completed and ready for occupancy shall be turned over to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks for care, maintenance, and protection, including the furnishing of heat, gas, and electricity therein, together with all machinery, tools, equipments, and supplies to be used in connection therewith.

Contracts authorized for demolishing buildings, clearing lands, etc.

SEC. 4. That after title has been vested in the United States to any of the properties herein or heretofore authorized to be acquired or taken within the area embraced in this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby further authorized to enter into contracts for demolishing the buildings thereon, and for clearing and grading the land at such time and to such extent as he may deem proper, and to enter into contracts for plans and specifications for the architectural landscape treatment of the portion of the lands acquired which he may deem proper, with the approval of the Public Buildings Commission created by the Act of March 1, 1919, to reserve for planting and for open spaces for the proper grouping of the Federal buildings which have heretofore been authorized or may hereafter be authorized to be constructed within the area embraced in this Act, the expenditures on account thereof to be charged to the appropriations authorized under the provisions of this Act.

Treatment of landscape, etc., to be approved by Public Buildings Commission.
Vol. 40, p. 1269.

Approved, January 13, 1928.

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January 19, 1928.
[S. 773.]
[Public, No. 6.]

**CHAP. 10.**—An Act To authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the State of Iowa.

Iowa southern judicial district.
Additional judge authorized for.
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa, who shall reside in said district and shall possess the same qualifications and have the same powers and jurisdiction and receive the same compensation and allowances as the present judge of said district.

Vacancy occurring in office of existing judge not to be filled.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of the existing district judge for said district such vacancy shall not be filled unless authorized by the Congress.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the President.

Approved, January 19, 1928.