

ing complete the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site 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.

Proviso.
Fire space.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 387.—An Act To provide for a public building at Winston, North Carolina.

March 2, 1899.

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 for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices in the city of Winston and State of North Carolina. The cost of said site and building shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Winston, N. C.
Public building authorized.

Limit of cost.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 388.—An Act For the erection of a public building at Newport, Vermont.

March 2, 1899.

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 United States courts, post-office, custom-house, and other Government offices, at Newport, in the county of Orleans and State of Vermont. 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 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.

Newport, Vt.
Public-building authorized.

Limit of cost.

Proviso.
Fire space.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 389.—An Act Providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Leadville, Colorado.

March 2, 1899.

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 fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices in the city of Leadville and State of Colorado, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, complete, not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Leadville, Colo.
Public building authorized.

Limit of cost.

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 for site.

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

Investigation of sites.