

proceedings of such libel cases shall conform, as near as may be, to the proceedings in admiralty, except that either party may demand trial by jury of any issue of fact joined in any such case, and all such proceedings shall be at the suit of and in the name of the United States.

Examination of imported foods and drugs.

Admission denied adulterated or misbranded goods.

Destruction, etc.

Provisos. Delivery pending examination. Bond required.

Charges.

Insular possessions included. "Person" defined.

Liability of corporations, etc.

In effect January 1, 1907.

SEC. 11. The Secretary of the Treasury shall deliver to the Secretary of Agriculture, upon his request from time to time, samples of foods and drugs which are being imported into the United States or offered for import, giving notice thereof to the owner or consignee, who may appear before the Secretary of Agriculture, and have the right to introduce testimony, and if it appear from the examination of such samples that any article of food or drug offered to be imported into the United States is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this Act, or is otherwise dangerous to the health of the people of the United States, or is of a kind forbidden entry into, or forbidden to be sold or restricted in sale in the country in which it is made or from which it is exported, or is otherwise falsely labeled in any respect, the said article shall be refused admission, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall refuse delivery to the consignee and shall cause the destruction of any goods refused delivery which shall not be exported by the consignee within three months from the date of notice of such refusal under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may deliver to the consignee such goods pending examination and decision in the matter on execution of a penal bond for the amount of the full invoice value of such goods, together with the duty thereon, and on refusal to return such goods for any cause to the custody of the Secretary of the Treasury, when demanded, for the purpose of excluding them from the country, or for any other purpose, said consignee shall forfeit the full amount of the bond: *And provided further*, That all charges for storage, cartage, and labor on goods which are refused admission or delivery shall be paid by the owner or consignee, and in default of such payment shall constitute a lien against any future importation made by such owner or consignee.

SEC. 12. That the term "Territory" as used in this Act shall include the insular possessions of the United States. The word "person" as used in this Act shall be construed to import both the plural and the singular, as the case demands, and shall include corporations, companies, societies and associations. When construing and enforcing the provisions of this Act, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or other person acting for or employed by any corporation, company, society, or association, within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of such corporation, company, society, or association as well as that of the person.

SEC. 13. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seven.

Approved, June 30, 1906.

June 30, 1906.
[H. R. 20410.]

[Public, No. 385.]

CHAP. 3916.—An Act To increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, and for other purposes.

Omnibus public buildings act. Limit of cost increased. Post, p. 1236.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to give effect to and execute the provisions of existing legislation authorizing the purchase of sites and erection thereon of public buildings in the several cities hereinafter enumerated, the limit of cost heretofore fixed by Congress therefor

be, and the same is hereby, increased, respectively, as follows, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the completion of each of said buildings within its respective limit of cost, including site:

United States post-office and court-house at Montgomery, Alabama, twelve thousand dollars.

United States post-office and court-house at Selma, Alabama, sixty thousand dollars.

United States post-office and court-house at Colorado Springs, Colorado, one hundred thousand dollars, of which amount the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to expend so much as may be necessary for the acquisition of additional land for the enlargement of the site heretofore acquired.

United States post-office at Meriden, Connecticut, forty thousand dollars.

United States post-office and land office at Gainesville, Florida, twenty-five thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Decatur, Illinois, thirty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Crawfordsville, Indiana, fifteen thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Flint, Michigan, twenty-five thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Owosso, Michigan, twenty thousand dollars.

United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house, at Saint Paul, Minnesota, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Columbia, Missouri, ten thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Nevada, Missouri, ten thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Saint Joseph, Missouri, fifty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Reno, Nevada, forty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Atlantic City, New Jersey, five thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Elizabeth, New Jersey, fifty thousand dollars.

United States post-office and custom-house at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, seven thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Gloversville, New York, six thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Ithaca, New York, thirty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Kingston, New York, thirty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Littlefalls, New York, thirty-five thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Rochester, New York, sixty thousand dollars.

United States custom-house at New York, New York, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Saratoga Springs, New York, thirty-five thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, five thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Warren, Ohio, thirty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Allentown, Pennsylvania, five thousand dollars.

United States post-office at West Chester, Pennsylvania, twenty thousand dollars.

United States post-office and court-house at Deadwood, South Dakota, twelve thousand dollars.

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Saint Paul, Minn.

Columbia, Mo.

Nevada, Mo.

Saint Joseph, Mo.

Reno, Nev.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Elizabeth, N. J.

Perth Amboy, N. J.

Gloversville, N. Y.

Ithaca, N. Y.

Kingston, N. Y.

Littlefalls, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.
Custom-house.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Winston-Salem, N.C.

Warren, Ohio.

Allentown, Pa.

West Chester, Pa.

Deadwood, S. Dak.

- Yankton, S. Dak. United States post-office at Yankton, South Dakota, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Dallas, Tex. United States post-office at Dallas, Texas, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Ogden, Utah. United States post-office and court-house at Ogden, Utah, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars; of which amount the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to expend so much as may be necessary for the acquisition of additional land for the enlargement of the site heretofore acquired.
- Burlington, Vt. United States post-office and custom-house at Burlington, Vermont, forty thousand dollars.
- Spokane, Wash. United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house at Spokane, Washington, one hundred thousand dollars.
- Takoma, Wash. United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house at Takoma, Washington, one hundred thousand dollars.
- Baraboo, Wis. United States post-office at Baraboo, Wisconsin, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Eau Claire, Wis. United States post-office and court-house at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, twenty thousand dollars, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to acquire such additional land as he may deem necessary for the enlargement of the present site.
- Green Bay, Wis. United States post-office and court-house at Green Bay, Wisconsin, thirty-five thousand dollars.
- Wausau, Wis. United States post-office and land office at Wausau, Wisconsin, thirty thousand dollars.
- Evanston, Wyo. United States post-office and court-house at Evanston, Wyoming, five thousand dollars.
- Enlargement, etc.,
authorized.
Post, p. 790. SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of the following-named buildings, within the respective limits of cost hereby fixed:
- Denver, Colo. United States post-office at Denver, Colorado, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Aurora, Ill. United States post-office at Aurora, Illinois, ten thousand dollars, and for additional amount fifteen thousand dollars.
- Council Bluffs,
Iowa. United States post-office and court-house at Council Bluffs, Iowa, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- New York, N. Y.
Assay office. Assay office, New York City, New York, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Ottumwa, Iowa. United States post-office at Ottumwa, Iowa, thirty-five thousand dollars.
- Wichita, Kans. United States post-office and court-house at Wichita, Kansas, fifty thousand dollars.
- Waldoboro, Me. United States post-office and custom-house at Waldoboro, Maine, five thousand dollars.
- Detroit, Mich. United States post-office and court-house at Detroit, Michigan, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Jackson, Miss. United States post-office and court-house at Jackson, Mississippi, forty thousand dollars.
- Trenton, N. J. United States post-office and court-house at Trenton, New Jersey, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Brooklyn, N. Y. United States post-office at Brooklyn, New York, forty thousand dollars.
- Rome, N. Y. United States post-office at Rome, New York, seven thousand dollars.
- Asheville, N. C. United States post-office and court-house at Asheville, North Carolina, fifty thousand dollars.
- Newbern, N. C. United States post-office at Newbern, North Carolina, five thousand dollars.
- Columbus, Ohio. United States post-office and court-house at Columbus, Ohio, four hundred thousand dollars.

United States post-office and court-house at Toledo, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.	Toledo, Ohio.
United States post-office at Youngstown, Ohio, one hundred thousand dollars.	Youngstown, Ohio.
United States post-office at Salem, Oregon, fifteen thousand dollars, for improving grounds and building approaches.	Salem, Oreg.
For additional work and completion of work on approaches of the United States post-office at Gainesville, Texas, two thousand five hundred dollars.	Gainesville, Tex.
United States post-office and custom-house at Newport, Rhode Island, twenty thousand dollars.	Newport, R. I.
United States post-office and court-house at Chattanooga, Tennessee, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
United States post-office and court-house at Fort Worth, Texas, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Fort Worth, Tex.
United States post-office and court-house at San Antonio, Texas, forty-five thousand dollars.	San Antonio, Tex.
United States post-office and court-house at Tyler, Texas, forty thousand dollars.	Tyler, Tex.
United States post-office and custom-house at Petersburg, Virginia, fifty thousand dollars.	Petersburg, Va.
United States post-office and court-house at Lynchburg, Virginia, eighty thousand dollars.	Lynchburg, Va. <i>Post</i> , p. 1300.
United States post-office at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, thirty thousand dollars.	Sheboygan, Wis.
United States custom-house at Washington, District of Columbia, eight thousand dollars.	Washington, D. C. Custom-house.
SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, such additional land as he may deem necessary for the enlargement of the present site, and to enter into contracts for the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of the following-named buildings, within the respective limits of cost hereby fixed:	Acquiring land and extending buildings. <i>Post</i> , p. 790.
United States post-office and court-house at Peoria, Illinois, two hundred thousand dollars.	Peoria, Ill.
United States post-office at Rockford, Illinois, twenty-five thousand dollars.	Rockford, Ill.
United States post-office at South Bend, Indiana, one hundred thousand dollars.	South Bend, Ind.
United States post office at Lafayette, Indiana, sixty thousand dollars.	Lafayette, Ind.
United States post-office and court-house at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, two hundred thousand dollars.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
United States post-office and custom-house at Springfield, Massachusetts, ninety thousand dollars.	Springfield, Mass.
United States post-office at Kalamazoo, Michigan, twelve thousand dollars.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house at Duluth, Minnesota, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.	Duluth, Minn. <i>Post</i> , p. 1238.
United States post-office at Butte, Montana, fifteen thousand dollars.	Butte, Mont.
United States post-office and court-house at Nebraska City, Nebraska, eight thousand dollars.	Nebraska City, Nebr.
United States post-office and court-house at Erie, Pennsylvania, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.	Erie, Pa.
United States post-office at Springfield, Ohio, thirty thousand dollars.	Springfield, Ohio.
United States post-office at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Lancaster, Pa.
United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at San Francisco, California, three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.	San Francisco, Cal. Subtreasury. <i>Post</i> , p. 1303.

- Knoxville, Tenn. United States post-office and court-house at Knoxville, Tennessee, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.
- Roanoke, Va. United States post-office and court-house at Roanoke, Virginia, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Greenville, S. C. United States post-office and court-house at Greenville, South Carolina, eighty thousand dollars.
- Specific authority required. That the present site in each of the cities heretofore mentioned shall not be enlarged by the acquisition of ground under the provisions of this Act, unless the Secretary of the Treasury is given specific authority herein to enlarge said sites, and where such authority is given the Secretary is authorized to secure, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, such additional ground as he may deem necessary, respectively: *Provided*, That the limits of cost hereinbefore respectively fixed shall include all necessary changes in, alterations and repairs of, the above-named buildings, and of the heating, ventilating, and plumbing systems and elevators therein, which may become necessary by reason of, or incident to, the extension or enlargement of said building, and the annual appropriations for the general maintenance of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department shall be construed to be available for all other repairs to and equipment of said buildings, grounds, and approaches, and the heating, hoisting, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus thereof.
- Proviso.*
Limit of cost to include changes, repairs, etc., due to enlarging.
- General repairs from regular appropriations.
- Saint Louis, Mo. Limit of cost increased.
Post, p. 791.
- Additional land authorized.
- Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Erection of post-office authorized.
Post, p. 791.
- Construction authorized on ground now owned.
Post, p. 791.
- Bessemer, Ala. United States post-office at Bessemer, Alabama, sixty thousand dollars.
- Florence, Ala. United States post-office at Florence, Alabama, fifty thousand dollars.
- Tuscaloosa, Ala. United States post-office and court-house at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Little Rock, Ark. United States post-office and court-house at Little Rock, Arkansas, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Pine Bluff, Ark. United States post-office at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Ocala, Fla. United States post-office and court-house at Ocala, Florida, eighty-five thousand dollars.
- Gainesville, Ga. United States post-office at Gainesville, Georgia, fifty thousand dollars.
- Valdosta, Ga. United States post-office and court-house at Valdosta, Georgia, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Dixon, Ill. United States post-office at Dixon, Illinois, fifty thousand dollars.
- Bedford, Ind. United States post-office at Bedford, Indiana, fifty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Marion, Indiana, one hundred thousand dollars.	Marion, Ind.
United States post-office at Des Moines, Iowa, five hundred thousand dollars.	Des Moines, Iowa.
United States post-office at Mason City, Iowa, seventy thousand dollars.	Mason City, Iowa.
United States post-office at Muscatine, Iowa, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Muscatine, Iowa.
United States post-office at Webster City, Iowa, seventy thousand dollars.	Webster City, Iowa.
United States post-office at Bar Harbor, Maine, sixty thousand dollars.	Bar Harbor, Me.
United States post-office and custom-house at Calais, Maine, sixty thousand dollars.	Calais, Me.
United States court-house at Portland, Maine, two hundred thousand dollars.	Portland, Me.
United States post-office and custom-house at Quincy, Massachusetts, eighty thousand dollars.	Quincy, Mass.
United States post-office at Ann Arbor, Michigan, eighty thousand dollars.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
United States post-office at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, one hundred thousand dollars.	Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.
United States post-office at Crookston, Minnesota, fifty thousand dollars.	Crookston, Minn.
United States post-office and court-house and other Governmental offices at San Juan, Porto Rico, three hundred thousand dollars.	San Juan, P. R.
United States post-office and court-house at Grand Island, Nebraska, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.	Grand Island, Nebr.
United States post-office at York, Nebraska, seventy thousand dollars.	York, Nebr.
United States post-office at Albuquerque, New Mexico, one hundred thousand dollars.	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
United States post-office at Corning, New York, sixty thousand dollars.	Corning, N. Y.
United States post-office at East Liverpool, Ohio, one hundred thousand dollars.	East Liverpool, Ohio.
United States post-office at Hamilton, Ohio, one hundred thousand dollars.	Hamilton, Ohio.
United States post-office at Toledo, Ohio, five hundred thousand dollars.	Toledo, Ohio.
United States post-office at Baker City, Oregon, sixty-five thousand dollars.	Baker City, Oreg.
United States post office and custom house at Portsmouth, Virginia, ninety-eight thousand dollars, of which amount the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to expend so much as may be necessary for the acquisition of additional land for the enlargement of the site heretofore acquired.	Portsmouth, Va.
United States post-office and court-house at Bluefield, West Virginia, one hundred thousand dollars.	Bluefield, W. Va.
United States post-office at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, seventy thousand dollars.	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
United States post-office at Marinette, Wisconsin, eighty thousand dollars.	Marinette, Wis.
SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract for the erection and completion of a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other governmental offices in each of the following cities, within its respective limit of cost hereby fixed: <i>Provided</i> , That in each of the cities mentioned in this section a suitable site, satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury, is sold to the	New buildings. Post, p. 792.
	<i>Proviso.</i> Cost of sites nominal

United States at a cost not to exceed the sum of one dollar, respectively:

- Fayetteville, Ark. United States post-office at Fayetteville, Arkansas, fifty thousand dollars.
- Clarinda, Iowa. United States post-office at Clarinda, Iowa, forty thousand dollars.
- Ruston, La. United States post-office at Ruston, Louisiana, thirty thousand dollars.
- Lancaster, Ohio. United States post-office at Lancaster, Ohio, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Gonzales, Tex. United States post-office at Gonzales, Texas, fifty thousand dollars.
- Acquiring sites and erection of buildings authorized. *Post*, p. 792.
- SEC. 8. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and to contract for the erection and completion thereon of a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other governmental offices in each of the cities enumerated in this section, within its respective limit of cost, including site, hereby fixed:
- Dothan, Ala. United States post-office at Dothan, Alabama, forty thousand dollars.
- Gadsden, Ala. United States post-office at Gadsden, Alabama, sixty thousand dollars.
- Eureka, Cal. United States post-office, custom-house, and land office at Eureka, California, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.
- San Diego, Cal. United States post-office and custom-house at San Diego, California, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Santa Rosa, Cal. United States post-office at Santa Rosa, California, seventy thousand dollars.
- New Britain, Conn. United States post-office at New Britain, Connecticut, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.
- Willimantic, Conn. United States post-office at Willimantic, Connecticut, fifty thousand dollars.
- Boulder, Colo. United States post-office at Boulder, Colorado, sixty thousand dollars.
- Trinidad, Colo. United States post-office at Trinidad, Colorado, sixty thousand dollars.
- Milford, Del. United States post-office at Milford, Delaware, thirty thousand dollars.
- Fernandina, Fla. United States post-office, custom house, and court house at Fernandina, Florida, one hundred thousand dollars.
- Albany, Ga. United States post-office and court-house at Albany, Georgia, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Americus, Ga. United States post-office at Americus, Georgia, fifty thousand dollars.
- Marietta, Ga. United States post-office at Marietta, Georgia, fifty thousand dollars, cost of site not to exceed ten thousand dollars.
- Dalton, Ga. United States post-office at Dalton, Georgia, fifty thousand dollars.
- Moscow, Idaho. United States post-office and court-house at Moscow, Idaho, one hundred thousand dollars.
- Alton, Ill. United States post-office at Alton, Illinois, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Belleville, Ill. United States post-office at Belleville, Illinois, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Belvidere, Ill. United States post-office at Belvidere, Illinois, sixty-five thousand dollars.
- East Saint Louis, Ill. United States post-office, court-house, and revenue office at East Saint Louis, Illinois, three hundred thousand dollars.
- Kewanee, Ill. United States post-office at Kewanee, Illinois, sixty-five thousand dollars.
- Lincoln, Ill. United States post-office at Lincoln, Illinois, sixty-five thousand dollars.
- Moline, Ill. United States post-office at Moline, Illinois, seventy-five thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Paris, Illinois, sixty-five thousand dollars.	Paris, Ill.
United States post-office at Waukegan, Illinois, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Waukegan, Ill.
United States post-office at Michigan City, Indiana, seventy thousand dollars.	Michigan City, Ind.
United States post-office at Iola, Kansas, sixty thousand dollars.	Iola, Kans.
United States post-office at Manhattan, Kansas, thirty thousand dollars.	Manhattan, Kans.
United States post-office at Newton, Kansas, sixty thousand dollars.	Newton, Kans.
United States post-office at Pittsburg, Kansas, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Pittsburg, Kans.
United States post-office and court-house at Bowling Green, Kentucky, eighty thousand dollars.	Bowling Green, Ky.
United States post-office at Danville, Kentucky, fifty thousand dollars.	Danville, Ky.
United States post-office at Lebanon, Kentucky, thirty thousand dollars.	Lebanon, Ky.
United States post-office and court-house at London, Kentucky, sixty-five thousand dollars.	London, Ky.
United States post-office at Mayfield, Kentucky, forty thousand dollars.	Mayfield, Ky.
United States post-office and court-house at Owensboro, Kentucky, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.	Owensboro, Ky.
United States post-office at Paris, Kentucky, forty thousand dollars.	Paris, Ky.
United States post-office at Versailles, Kentucky, twenty-five thousand dollars.	Versailles, Ky.
United States post-office at Winchester, Kentucky, forty-five thousand dollars.	Winchester, Ky.
United States post-office and court-house at Lake Charles, Louisiana, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.	Lake Charles, La.
United States post-office at Auburn, Maine, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Auburn, Me.
United States post-office at Hagerstown, Maryland, seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to ten thousand dollars heretofore appropriated.	Hagerstown, Md.
United States appraisers stores at Boston, Massachusetts, nine hundred thousand dollars.	Boston, Mass. Appraisers stores.
United States post-office at North Adams, Massachusetts, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.	North Adams, Mass.
United States post-office at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.	Pittsfield, Mass.
United States post-office at Alpena, Michigan, fifty thousand dollars.	Alpena, Mich.
United States post-office at Coldwater, Michigan, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.	Coldwater, Mich.
United States post-office at Escanaba, Michigan, fifty thousand dollars.	Escanaba, Mich.
United States post-office at Manistee, Michigan, fifty-five thousand dollars.	Manistee, Mich.
United States post-office at Niles, Michigan, forty thousand dollars.	Niles, Mich.
United States post-office at Columbus, Mississippi, forty thousand dollars.	Columbus, Miss.
United States post-office and other governmental offices at Greenville, Mississippi, sixty thousand dollars.	Greenville, Miss.
United States post-office and custom-house at Gulfport, Mississippi, one hundred thousand dollars.	Gulfport, Miss.
United States post-office at Yazoo City, Mississippi, forty thousand dollars.	Yazoo City, Miss.
United States post-office at Alexandria, Minnesota, thirty thousand dollars.	Alexandria, Minn.

- New Ulm, Minn. United States post-office at New Ulm, Minnesota, thirty thousand dollars.
- Red Wing, Minn. United States post-office at Red Wing, Minnesota, sixty thousand dollars.
- Carthage, Mo. United States post-office at Carthage, Missouri, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Cape Girardeau, Mo. United States post-office and court-house at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, one hundred thousand dollars.
- Saint Charles, Mo. United States post-office at Saint Charles, Missouri, sixty thousand dollars.
- Great Falls, Mont. United States post-office, court-house, and land office at Great Falls, Montana, two hundred thousand dollars.
- Kearney, Nebr. United States post-office at Kearney, Nebraska, eighty thousand dollars.
- Dover, N. H. United States post-office at Dover, New Hampshire, ninety-five thousand dollars.
- Bridgeton, N. J. United States post-office and custom-house at Bridgeton, New Jersey, sixty-five thousand dollars.
- Canandaigua, N. Y. United States post-office at Canandaigua, New York, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Hudson, N. Y. United States post-office at Hudson, New York, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Olean, N. Y. United States post-office at Olean, New York, seventy thousand dollars.
- Schenectady, N. Y. United States post-office at Schenectady, New York, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.
- Yonkers, N. Y. United States post-office at Yonkers, New York, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.
- Fayetteville, N. C. United States post-office at Fayetteville, North Carolina, sixty thousand dollars.
- Kinston, N. C. United States post-office at Kinston, North Carolina, thirty thousand dollars.
- Salisbury, N. C. United States post-office at Salisbury, North Carolina, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Washington, N. C. United States post-office and court-house at Washington, North Carolina, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Devils Lake, N. Dak. United States post-office and court-house at Devils Lake, North Dakota, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Greenville, Ohio. United States post-office at Greenville, Ohio, thirty-five thousand dollars.
- Marietta, Ohio. United States post-office at Marietta, Ohio, one hundred thousand dollars.
- Marion, Ohio. United States post-office at Marion, Ohio, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Newark, Ohio. United States post-office at Newark, Ohio, ninety thousand dollars.
- Eugene, Oreg. United States post-office at Eugene, Oregon, fifty thousand dollars.
- Carlisle, Pa. United States post-office at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Charleroi, Pa. United States post-office at Charleroi, Pennsylvania, fifty thousand dollars.
- Hazleton, Pa. United States post-office at Hazleton, Pennsylvania, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Johnstown, Pa. United States post-office at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, one hundred and ten thousand dollars, in addition to twenty thousand dollars heretofore appropriated.
- Meadville, Pa. United States post-office at Meadville, Pennsylvania, one hundred and two thousand dollars, in addition to eight thousand dollars heretofore appropriated.
- Sharon, Pa. United States post-office at Sharon, Pennsylvania, eighty thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to fifteen thousand dollars heretofore appropriated.	Woonsocket, R. I.
United States post-office at Anderson, South Carolina, fifty thousand dollars.	Anderson, S. C.
United States post-office at Chester, South Carolina, fifty thousand dollars.	Chester, S. C.
United States post-office at Greenwood, South Carolina, sixty thousand dollars.	Greenwood, S. C.
United States post-office at Sumter, South Carolina, fifty thousand dollars.	Sumter, S. C.
United States post-office and other governmental offices at Lead, South Dakota, eighty thousand dollars.	Lead, S. Dak.
United States post-office and land office at Mitchell, South Dakota, ninety thousand dollars.	Mitchell, S. Dak.
United States post-office and land office at Watertown, South Dakota, ninety thousand dollars.	Watertown, S. Dak.
United States post-office at Columbia, Tennessee, sixty-five thousand dollars.	Columbia, Tenn.
United States post-office at Johnson City, Tennessee, fifty thousand dollars.	Johnson City, Tenn.
United States post-office at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, thirty thousand dollars.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
United States post-office at Paris, Tennessee, forty thousand dollars.	Paris, Tenn.
United States post-office at Corsicana, Texas, fifty thousand dollars.	Corsicana, Tex.
United States post-office at Denison, Texas, eighty-five thousand dollars.	Denison, Tex.
United States post-office and custom-house at Eagle Pass, Texas, fifty thousand dollars.	Eagle Pass, Tex.
United States post-office at Greenville, Texas, seventy thousand dollars.	Greenville, Tex.
United States post-office and court-house, at San Angelo, Texas, one hundred thousand dollars.	San Angelo, Tex.
United States court-house at Texarkana, Texas, one hundred thousand dollars.	Texarkana, Tex.
United States post-office at Logan, Utah, fifty thousand dollars.	Logan, Utah.
United States post-office at Provo, Utah, sixty thousand dollars.	Provo, Utah.
United States post-office at Barre, Vermont, sixty thousand dollars.	Barre, Vt.
United States post-office at Clifton Forge, Virginia, forty thousand dollars.	Clifton Forge, Va.
United States post-office at Fredericksburg, Virginia, forty thousand dollars.	Fredericksburg, Va.
United States post-office and revenue office at Manchester, Virginia, sixty thousand dollars.	Manchester, Va.
United States post-office and revenue office at Winchester, Virginia, sixty thousand dollars.	Winchester, Va.
United States post-office at Fairmont, West Virginia, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Fairmont, W. Va.
United States post-office at Kenosha, Wisconsin, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Kenosha, Wis.
United States post-office at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Manitowoc, Wis.
United States post-office at Platteville, Wisconsin, forty thousand dollars.	Platteville, Wis.
United States post-office at Rawlins, Wyoming, eighty thousand dollars.	Rawlins, Wyo.
United States post-office and court-house at Sheridan, Wyoming, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Sheridan, Wyo.
<i>Provided</i> , That the Secretary of the Treasury shall not purchase a site in either of said cities until satisfied that the price therefor will	<i>Provido.</i> Cost of site to allow building within limit.

Acquiring sites authorized.
Post, p. 794.

permit the execution of all the provisions of this section in each of said cities within said limit of cost for site and building, respectively.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site for the United States post-office and other governmental offices in each of the cities enumerated in this section within its respective limit of cost hereby fixed:

- Demopolis, Ala. United States post-office at Demopolis, Alabama, five thousand dollars.
- Troy, Ala. United States post-office at Troy, Alabama, five thousand dollars.
- Santa Cruz, Cal. United States post-office at Santa Cruz, California, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Denver, Colo. Post-office. United States post-office at Denver, Colorado, five hundred thousand dollars.
- Greenwich, Conn. United States post-office at Greenwich, Connecticut, twenty thousand dollars.
- New London, Conn. Additional ground. United States post-office at New London, Connecticut, six thousand five hundred dollars for additional ground.
- Griffin, Ga. United States post-office at Griffin, Georgia, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Newnan, Ga. United States post-office at Newnan, Georgia, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Waycross, Ga. United States post-office at Waycross, Georgia, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Honolulu, Hawaii. United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Lewiston, Idaho. United States post-office at Lewiston, Idaho, ten thousand dollars.
- Centralia, Ill. United States post-office at Centralia, Illinois, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Litchfield, Ill. United States post-office at Litchfield, Illinois, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- South Chicago, Ill. United States post-office at South Chicago, Illinois, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Bloomington, Ind. United States post-office at Bloomington, Indiana, six thousand dollars.
- Columbus, Ind. United States post-office at Columbus, Indiana, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Connersville, Ind. United States post-office at Connersville, Indiana, ten thousand dollars.
- Greencastle, Ind. United States post-office at Greencastle, Indiana, nine thousand dollars.
- Jeffersonville, Ind. United States post-office at Jeffersonville, Indiana, ten thousand dollars.
- Kokomo, Ind. United States post-office at Kokomo, Indiana, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Peru, Ind. United States post-office at Peru, Indiana, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Davenport, Iowa. United States post-office and court-house at Davenport, Iowa, seven thousand dollars for additional ground.
- Decorah, Iowa. United States post-office at Decorah, Iowa, five thousand dollars.
- Estherville, Iowa. United States post-office at Estherville, Iowa, eight thousand dollars.
- Shenandoah, Iowa. United States post-office at Shenandoah, Iowa, five thousand dollars.
- Catlettsburg, Ky. United States post-office and court-house at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, ten thousand dollars.
- Beverly, Mass. United States post-office at Beverly, Massachusetts, eighteen thousand dollars.
- Marlboro, Mass. United States post-office at Marlboro, Massachusetts, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Plymouth, Mass. United States post-office at Plymouth, Massachusetts, twelve thousand dollars.
- Webster, Mass. United States post-office at Webster, Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars.

United States post-office at Woburn, Massachusetts, twelve thousand dollars.	Woburn, Mass.
United States post-office at Pontiac, Michigan, fifteen thousand dollars.	Pontiac, Mich.
United States post-office at Austin, Minnesota, eight thousand dollars.	Austin, Minn.
United States post-office at Brainerd, Minnesota, ten thousand dollars.	Brainerd, Minn.
United States post-office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Minneapolis, Minn.
United States post-office at Rochester, Minnesota, eight thousand dollars.	Rochester, Minn.
United States post-office at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, fifteen thousand dollars.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
United States post-office at West Point, Mississippi, five thousand dollars.	West Point, Miss.
United States post-office at Carrollton, Missouri, ten thousand dollars.	Carrollton, Mo.
United States post-office at Clinton, Missouri, seven thousand five hundred dollars.	Clinton, Mo.
United States post-office at Independence, Missouri, ten thousand dollars.	Independence, Mo
United States post-office at Lexington, Missouri, seven thousand five hundred dollars.	Lexington, Mo.
United States post-office at Macon, Missouri, ten thousand dollars.	Macon, Mo.
United States post-office at Warrensburg, Missouri, seven thousand five hundred dollars.	Warrensburg, Mo.
United States post-office at Missoula, Montana, twenty thousand dollars.	Missoula, Mont.
United States post-office at Columbus, Nebraska, seven thousand five hundred dollars.	Columbus, Nebr.
United States post-office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, seven thousand five hundred dollars.	Plattsmouth, Nebr
United States post-office at Keene, New Hampshire, twenty thousand dollars.	Keene, N. H.
United States post-office at Concord, North Carolina, ten thousand dollars.	Concord, N. C.
United States post-office at Henderson, North Carolina, seven thousand five hundred dollars.	Henderson, N. C.
United States post-office at Highpoint, North Carolina, ten thousand dollars.	Highpoint, N. C.
United States post-office at Jersey City, New Jersey, four hundred thousand dollars.	Jersey City, N. J.
United States post-office at Amsterdam, New York, twenty thousand dollars.	Amsterdam, N. Y.
United States post-office at Johnstown, New York, fifteen thousand dollars.	Johnstown, N. Y.
United States post-office at Malone, New York, ten thousand dollars.	Malone, N. Y.
United States post-office at Middletown, New York, twenty thousand dollars.	Middletown, N. Y.
United States post-office at North Tonawanda, New York, fifteen thousand dollars.	North Tonawanda N. Y.
United States post-office and court-house at Syracuse, New York, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Syracuse, N. Y.
United States post-office at Ashtabula, Ohio, fifteen thousand dollars.	Ashtabula, Ohio.
United States post-office at Delaware, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.	Delaware, Ohio.
United States post-office at Bradford, Pennsylvania, twenty-five thousand dollars.	Bradford, Pa.
United States post-office at Carbondale, Pennsylvania, sixteen thousand dollars, in addition to twelve thousand dollars heretofore appropriated.	Carbondale, Pa.
United States post-office at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, twenty-five thousand dollars.	Chambersburg, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa.	United States post-office at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, twenty thousand dollars.
Easton, Pa.	United States post-office at Easton, Pennsylvania, forty-five thousand dollars.
Greensburg, Pa.	United States post-office at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Pittsburg, Pa.	United States post-office at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, one million dollars.
Punxsutawney, Pa.	United States post-office at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Sewickley, Pa.	United States post-office at Sewickley, Pennsylvania, fifteen thousand dollars.
Shamokin, Pa.	United States post-office at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, fifteen thousand dollars.
York, Pa.	United States post-office at York, Pennsylvania, seventy-five thousand dollars.
Aiken, S. C.	United States post-office at Aiken, South Carolina, ten thousand dollars.
Cleveland, Tenn.	United States post-office at Cleveland, Tennessee, five thousand dollars.
Palestine, Tex.	United States post-office at Palestine, Texas, ten thousand dollars.
San Marcos, Tex.	United States post-office at San Marcos, Texas, ten thousand dollars.
Temple, Tex.	United States post-office at Temple, Texas, ten thousand dollars.
Bellingham, Wash.	United States post-office at Bellingham, Washington, twenty thousand dollars.
North Yakima, Wash.	United States post-office and land office at North Yakima, Washington, fifteen thousand dollars.
Grafton, W. Va.	United States post-office at Grafton, West Virginia, ten thousand dollars.
Hinton, W. Va.	United States post-office at Hinton, West Virginia, ten thousand dollars.
Appleton, Wis.	United States post-office at Appleton, Wisconsin, fifteen thousand dollars.
Beloit, Wis.	United States post-office at Beloit, Wisconsin, twenty thousand dollars.
Watertown, Wis.	United States post-office at Watertown, Wisconsin, eight thousand dollars.
Waukesha, Wis.	United States post-office at Waukesha, Wisconsin, ten thousand dollars.
Lander, Wyo.	United States post-office at Lander, Wyoming, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
<i>Proviso.</i> Site to be sufficient for adequate building.	<i>Provided,</i> That in acquiring sites under this section the Secretary of the Treasury shall take into consideration the present needs of the Government and the future growth of the cities enumerated, respectively; and in no case shall the Secretary of the Treasury acquire a site unless the dimensions thereof are of sufficient size for a building that will accommodate all the governmental offices now located or likely in the near future to be located in said cities, respectively.
Denver, Colo. Sale of old mint building.	SEC. 10. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell the old mint building and the site thereof, located at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Market streets, in the city of Denver, Colorado, at public or private sale, after proper advertisement, at such time and on such terms as he may deem to the best interests of the United States, and to execute a quitclaim deed to the purchaser thereof, and to apply the proceeds of the sale of said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the completion of the new mint building in said city: <i>Provided,</i> That said building and site shall not be sold for less than thirty thousand dollars, and the limit of cost heretofore fixed for said new mint building is hereby increased by a sum equal to the net proceeds derived from said sale.
Proceeds to new building.	
<i>Proviso.</i> Price. Limit of cost, new building, increased.	

SEC. 11. That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make provisions for a Federal building in keeping with the needs of the public service at Los Angeles, California, the Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby so far amended as to authorize and empower the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the old Federal building site, being lots sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen, in block C, Rivera and Vignola tract, at the southeast corner of Main and Winston streets in said city, at such time and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States, and to apply the net proceeds thereof toward the erection of the new Federal building to be erected upon the site which has been donated by the citizens of Los Angeles, and the limit of the cost of said new Federal building and the site thereof is hereby increased by an amount equal to the net proceeds derived from the sale of the old Federal building site herein described.

Los Angeles, Cal.
Sale of old site.

Vol. 33, p. 241.
Post, p. 1238.

Proceeds for new building on donated site.
Limit of cost increased.

SEC. 12. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the United States post-office building at Watertown, New York, to be taken down and a new building to be erected on the site thereof, at a total cost to the Government, including the removal of the present building and the construction of a new building with fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, not to exceed seventy-seven thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to provide for the use, in the construction of said new building, of such of the material composing the present structure as he may deem suitable for the purpose; or, in his discretion, to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Government, and to use the proceeds derived therefrom toward the cost of constructing said new building, and in case of the sale of said material the limit of cost hereinbefore fixed for said new building is hereby increased by a sum equal to the net proceeds derived from said sale.

Watertown, N. Y.
Old building to be taken down and new one built on site.
Post, p. 796.

Disposition of materials.

Limit of cost increased.

SEC. 13. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to begin the work of reconstructing and enlarging the public building at Richmond, Virginia, on a plan and design that will provide a suitable, commodious, fireproof building for the accommodation of the post-office, United States courts, customs, and other Government offices in said city with heating apparatus, elevators, and mechanical equipment, demolishing and removing, so far as may be necessary, the present building and the building on the Shafer lot adjacent to the old Government building and now owned by the United States; and the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of beginning the construction of the building aforesaid, is hereby authorized to let contracts for so much of said work as shall not exceed in cost the sum of two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided, however,* That this authorization shall not be construed as fixing the limit of cost of said building at the sum hereby named, and the building provided for shall not be constructed or planned so as to cost, when completed, including heating apparatus, elevators, mechanical equipment, and approaches, a sum exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars.

Richmond, Va.
Reconstruction authorized.
Post, p. 796.

Contracts authorized.

Proviso.
Limit of cost.

SEC. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to dispose of the Federal building at Grand Rapids, Michigan, now used as a post-office, court-house, and for other governmental purposes, at such a time, in such manner, and upon such terms as he may deem for the best interests of the United States, and cause to be erected upon the site thereof a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, complete, for the use of the United States post-office, courts, and other governmental offices in said city, at a limit of cost for said building of not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and in case of the sale of the old building the limit of cost hereinbefore fixed

Grand Rapids, Mich.
Disposal of old and erection of new building on same site.
Post, p. 796.

Limit of cost.

for said new building is hereby increased by a sum equal to the net proceeds derived from said sale.

New Orleans, La.
Construction of new
building.
Post, p. 796.

SEC. 15. That for the purpose of beginning the construction of a suitable and commodious fireproof building for the accommodation of United States post-office, United States courts, and other governmental offices at New Orleans, Louisiana, two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this authorization shall not be construed as fixing the limit of cost of said building at the sum hereby named, but the building hereby provided for shall not be constructed or planned so as to cost, complete, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, but exclusive of site, exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars.

Contracts.

The Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to begin the construction of a suitable building for said purposes to be designated by said Department, within the ultimate limit of cost above mentioned, and to let contracts for so much of said building as shall not exceed in cost the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars hereby authorized.

Atlanta, Ga.
Construction of new
building.
Post, p. 796.

SEC. 16. That for the purpose of beginning the construction of a suitable and commodious fireproof building for the accommodation of United States post-office, United States courts, and other governmental offices at Atlanta, Georgia, two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this authorization shall not be construed as fixing the limit of cost of said building at the sum hereby named, but the building hereby provided for shall not be constructed or planned so as to cost, complete, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, but exclusive of site, exceeding one million dollars.

Contracts.

The Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to begin the construction of a suitable building for said purposes to be designated by said Department within the ultimate limit of cost above mentioned, and to let contracts for so much of said building as shall not exceed in cost the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars hereby authorized: *Provided, further*, That upon the completion of the building herein authorized to be constructed the Secretary of the Treasury shall proceed, by due and proper advertisement and under such regulations, conditions, and stipulations as he may prescribe or as Congress may hereafter direct, to sell to the highest and best bidder the present building and site upon which it is located in Atlanta, Georgia, now owned by the United States Government and now used and occupied as a post-office, court-house, custom-house, and for other governmental purposes, and deposit the proceeds thereof into the Treasury of the United States.

Proviso.
Sale of old, on completion of new building.

Proceeds.

New York, N. Y.
Commission to investigate and report on postal situation.
Post, p. 1237.

SEC. 17. For the purpose of investigating the postal situation in New York, New York, and of reporting to Congress the result of such investigation, together with suitable recommendations, a commission is hereby created, to consist of three members, namely: The Postmaster-General, the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the United States Senate, and the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the United States House of Representatives.

Appropriation for expenses.

And for the expense of said commission there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be expended on vouchers approved by the chairman of said commission.

Marblehead, Mass.
Sale of portion of site.

SEC. 18. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in his discretion, to sell at private or public sale such portion of the site of the present post-office building in the city of Marblehead, State of Massachusetts, as may not be needed by the United States, at such time and upon such terms as he may deem

to be to the best interests of the United States, and to give to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a quitclaim deed for said property: *Provided*, That the net proceeds of such sale be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt derived from the sale of public property.

Proviso.
Proceeds.

SEC. 19. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a suitable site for the United States post-office and other governmental offices at Oklahoma City, Territory of Oklahoma: *Provided*, That thirty thousand dollars of the fifty thousand dollars heretofore appropriated for the acquisition of a suitable site and the erection and completion of a building thereon at said city shall be available for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise of a site only at Oklahoma City, Territory of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.
Site to be acquired.
Post, p. 796.

Proviso.
Appropriations for building made available for site.
Vol. 32, pp. 426, 1088.

SEC. 20. That for the purpose of beginning the construction of a suitable and commodious fireproof building for the accommodation of United States post-office, United States courts, and other governmental offices at Houston, Texas, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this authorization shall not be construed as fixing the limit of cost of said building at the sum hereby named, but the building hereby provided for shall not be constructed or planned, so as to cost complete, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches complete, but exclusive of site, exceeding four hundred thousand dollars.

Houston, Tex.
Construction of new building.
Post, p. 796.

Proviso.
Limit of cost.

The Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to begin the construction of a suitable building for said purposes, to be designated by said Department, within the ultimate limit of cost above mentioned, and to let contracts for so much of said building as shall not exceed in cost the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars, hereby authorized: *Provided further*, That upon the completion of the building herein authorized to be constructed, the Secretary of the Treasury shall proceed by due and proper advertisement, and under such regulations, conditions, and stipulations as he may prescribe, or as Congress may hereafter direct, to sell to the highest and best bidder, the present building and site upon which it is located, in Houston, Texas, now owned by the United States Government and now used and occupied as a post-office, court-house, custom-house, and for other governmental purposes, and deposit the proceeds thereof into the Treasury of the United States.

Contracts authorized.

Proviso.
Sale of present building.

Proceeds.

SEC. 21. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant and convey unto Sidney Bieber and his heirs and assigns all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all of certain land in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, lying south of square eleven hundred and twenty-three, eleven hundred and forty-eight, and eleven hundred and forty-nine, conforming with the metes and bounds of square eleven hundred and thirty-one, and that part of square eleven hundred and seventeen situated between the north lines of Water and I streets, the east line of Eighteenth street, and the west line of Nineteenth street, when said streets are extended, upon the payment by the said Sidney Bieber into the Treasury of the United States of such sum of money as the said Secretary of War, upon consideration of all the circumstances, shall determine proper to be paid for the said squares; and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized and directed to mark out such areas, to record plats, and to designate the proper square numbers.

Washington, D. C.
Sale of square 1137 and part of 1117 to Sidney Bieber.

Record of plats, etc.

SEC. 22. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, for the purpose of providing reservations for the United States Government, the several parcels of ground in the Dis-

District of Columbia.
Suburban triangles to be secured for reservations.

trict of Columbia included in the triangles or parts of triangles herein mentioned, as follows: Part of the triangle situated at the east side of Sixteenth street and north of Columbia road which lies north of a line commencing at the southwest corner of lot one hundred and fifty-four and extending east at right angles to Sixteenth street to the west line of Fifteenth street. Also all of the triangle situated at the east side of Sixteenth street at the intersection of that street with Piney Branch road and consisting of part of original lot numbered eight, in the subdivision of "Argyle," as recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, the condemnation proceedings to be had under subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the code of law for the District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury as damages for and in respect of the land condemned, plus the costs and expenses of the proceedings, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits, and to the extent of such benefits, against those pieces or parcels of land which will be benefited by the condemnation of said triangles for Government reservations.

Condemnation.
Ante, p. 151.

Proviso.
Payment of dam-
ages.

Washington, D. C.
Erection of monu-
ment in, by voluntary
firemen authorized.

SEC. 23. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to permit the erection of a monument, which shall cost not less than five thousand dollars, in honor of the heroes of peace, by the volunteer firemen of the United States, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, on reservation numbered twenty-nine, being bounded on the south by Pennsylvania avenue, on the east by Twentieth street west, and on the north by I street north, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided,* That the design for the proposed monument shall be approved by the Secretary of War.

Proviso.
Approval of design.

Offers for sites to be
submitted in writing.

Rent of buildings
until removal.

SEC. 24. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall require all owners or agents of sites in each city mentioned in this Act, where sites or additions to sites are to be purchased, to submit offers of sale in writing. And in case a site or addition to a site acquired under the provisions of this Act contains a building or buildings the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to rent until their removal becomes necessary such of said buildings as may be purchased by the Government, or the land on which the same may be located, where the buildings are reserved by the venders, at a fair rental value, the net proceeds thereof to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, and a report of the proceedings to be submitted to Congress annually: *Provided,* That each site selected under the provisions of this Act shall be bounded upon at least two sides by streets, unless otherwise specifically provided.

Proviso.
Open space re-
quired.

Rock Creek Park,
D. C.
Commission on pur-
chase of additions to.

SEC. 25. That a committee of three Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representative, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, be constituted to take into consideration the advisability of purchasing the proposed addition to Rock Creek Park, the so-called Meridian Hill site, the so-called Carpenter and Pennsylvania Avenue Heights tracts, for parks, and the so-called Montrose track on Georgetown Heights for a park located in the District of Columbia, and to report their conclusions to the Congress at the commencement of the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress.

Advertising for pro-
posals for sites.

Examination, etc.,
of proposals.

SEC. 26. That proposals for the sale of land suitable for all sites provided for in this Act, respectively, shall be invited by public advertisement in one of the newspapers of said cities, respectively, of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals. Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be mailed and addressed 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 maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

SEC. 27. That all buildings authorized to be constructed, enlarged, or extended under the provisions of this Act shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That in exceptional cases and for good cause shown the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, reduce the open space to less than forty feet and to any dimensions which he shall deem sufficient to afford fire protection.

Open space for fire protection.

Proviso.
Exceptional cases.

SEC. 28. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Amendment.

SEC. 29. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal of acts in conflict.

Approved, June 30, 1906.

CHAP. 3917.—An Act Making appropriations for certain public buildings authorized by the Act approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1906.
[H. R. 20511.]

[Public, No. 386.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated toward amounts requisite for public buildings authorized under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, and for other purposes." Approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, namely:

Appropriations to carry out omnibus public buildings act. *Ante*, p. 772.

Under the provisions and limitations of section one of said Act as follows:

Increased limit of cost.

Ante, p. 773.
Montgomery, Ala.

Montgomery, Alabama, post-office and court-house, twelve thousand dollars.

Crawfordsville, Ind.

Crawfordsville, Indiana, post-office, fifteen thousand dollars.

Saint Paul, Minn.

Saint Paul, Minnesota, post-office, court-house, and custom-house, fifty thousand dollars.

Columbia, Mo.

Columbia, Missouri, post-office, ten thousand dollars.

Saint Joseph, Mo.

Saint Joseph, Missouri, post-office, fifty thousand dollars.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Atlantic City, New Jersey, post-office, five thousand dollars.

Perth Amboy, N. J.

Perth Amboy, New Jersey, post-office and custom-house, seven thousand dollars.

Gloversville, N. Y.

Gloversville, New York, post-office, six thousand dollars.

Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, New York, post-office, thirty thousand dollars.

New York, N. Y.
Custom-house.

New York City, New York, custom-house, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina, post-office, five thousand dollars.

Allentown, Pa.

Allentown, Pennsylvania, post-office, five thousand dollars.

Westchester, Pa.

Westchester, Pennsylvania, post-office, twenty thousand dollars.

Deadwood, S. Dak.

Deadwood, South Dakota, post-office and court-house, twelve thousand dollars.

Yankton, S. Dak.

Yankton, South Dakota, post-office, fifteen hundred dollars.

Dallas, Tex.

Dallas, Texas, post-office, fifteen thousand dollars.

Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vermont, post-office and custom-house, forty thousand dollars.

Baraboo, Wis.

Baraboo, Wisconsin, post-office, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Wausau, Wis.

Wausau, Wisconsin, post-office and land office, twenty thousand dollars.