

chase or acquire by condemnation or otherwise, a suitable lot of land in the city of Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, and cause to be erected on the ground so purchased a building suitable for the accommodation of the courts of the United States, of the custom-house, post-office, internal-revenue, and and other Government offices in that city at a cost which shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars and the cost of said site shall not exceed the sum of four hundred 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; and no moneys appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Nebraska shall have ceded 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: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, after the site for said building shall have been purchased, to cause a plan and specifications of said building to be prepared, which said plan and specifications shall not involve an expenditure, in the erection and completion of said building and the approaches thereto, exceeding the portion of said one million two hundred thousand dollars remaining after the site of said building shall have been paid for; and no plan for said building shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the sum so remaining after paying for the site of said building, and the erection of said building shall not be commenced until after plans, specifications, and full estimates for the same shall have been previously made and approved according to law: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed in any event to increase the cost of the site and building, including approaches, when completed, beyond the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars, as provided in this section.

SEC. 2. That the present post-office and custom-house building shall be used for the purpose for which it is now used until such time as the building herein provided for shall be completed and ready for occupancy, and when it shall be occupied for the purposes named the present post-office and custom-house building shall be turned over by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of War, and shall be used for the offices of the Department of the Platte, under the direction of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 3. That the sum of six hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of said site and the commencement of said building.

Approved, January 21, 1889.

CHAP. 93.—An act to increase the appropriation for the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount heretofore fixed as a limit of the cost for the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices by the United States Government, in San Francisco, California, be, and the same is hereby, increased to eight hundred thousand dollars, and that sum is hereby fixed as a limit of cost for the purchase of a site at voluntary sale or by condemnation.

Site.

Limit of cost.

Provisos.
Open space.

Title, etc.

Plans, etc.

Estimates.

Limit not to be exceeded.

Present building to be turned over to War Department.

Appropriation.

January 21, 1889.

San Francisco, Cal.
Public building.
Limit of cost of site increased.
Vol. 24, p. 500.

Present limit to govern.
lands, Wisconsin.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners and officers of the United States Government having charge of the purchase of a site are authorized and required to be governed by the limitation hereby prescribed.

Approved, January 21, 1889.

January 30, 1889.

CHAP. 99.—An act to amend an act entitled “An act declaring that certain water reserve lands in the State of Wisconsin are and have been subject to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled ‘An act granting to railroads the right of way through the public lands of the United States,’ approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,” approved September tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Water reserve
lands, Wisconsin.

Vol. 18, p. 482.
Ante, p. 473.

Date of proclamation corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled “An act declaring that certain water reserve lands in the State of Wisconsin are and have been subject to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled ‘An act granting to railroads the right of way through the public lands of the United States,’ approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,” approved September tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be amended by striking out the words “November twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one,” where they occur in said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “February twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.”

Approved, January 30, 1889.

January 30, 1889.

CHAP. 100.—An act to increase the maximum amount of international money-orders from fifty to one hundred dollars.

International money-
orders.
R. S., sec. 4028, p.
777, amended.

Maximum amount
raised to one hundred
dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four thousand and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States (second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight), be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 4028. The Postmaster-General may conclude arrangements with the post departments of foreign governments with which postal conventions have been or may be concluded for the exchange, by means of postal orders, of small sums of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars in amount, at such rates of exchange and compensation to postmasters and under such rules and regulations as he may deem expedient; and the expenses of establishing and conducting such systems of exchange may be paid out of the proceeds of the money-order business.”

Effect.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect within six months from the date of its approval by the President.

Approved, January 30, 1889.

February 1, 1889.

CHAP. 111.—An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation and crossing of certain streets in the city of Washington and District of Columbia by the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to meet the demands of increased travel incident to the inaugural ceremonies on the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Washington, D. C.
Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad Company
permitted to lay temporary
tracks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to issue to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company a permit to lay and use, for a period commencing February twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and extending to and including