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TITLE II, CHAPTER VII.

Supplement to the Code of 1907.

Sec. 164, p. 43. SUPERVISION OF CAPITOL—CONTRACTS—AUDITING OF BILLS. * * * It (the Executive Council) shall also make for the state all contracts for lighting and repairing the Capitol building and other buildings belonging to the state situate in the city of Des Moines, and grounds connected therewith, * * *

TITLE VII, CHAPTER I-A.

Supplement to the Code of Iowa, 1913.

Sec. 1400-t5. LEASES—REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS. That the Executive Council shall have charge of all buildings that may be on any of the grounds acquired under the provisions of this act and may lease any or all of said buildings and grounds on behalf of the state * * *

Sec. 1400-t2. ALLISON MEMORIAL PLAN. That all buildings, monuments, statuary, memorials, fountains and improvements hereafter erected upon said Capitol grounds shall be located in accordance with the plan covering said extended grounds as contemplated herein submitted as the Allison Memorial Commission plan now on file in the office of the secretary of state, and that said grounds shall be laid out with respect to drives, streets, avenues, malls, walks, bridges, terraces and other improvements in all respects as contemplated and suggested by said plan and said plan is hereby adopted and made a part of this act.

Sec. 1400-t1. Specifies the boundaries of the Capitol extension.

INDIANS VISIT WASHINGTON IN 1848

The *Missouri Republican* of the 14th inst. notices the arrival at St. Louis of a delegation of head chiefs, braves, &c., from the Chippewa Indians, residing on territory ceded by them to the United States in the Lake Superior region, on their way to Washington. The object of the mission is said to be to try to procure a grant of land from the government, upon which to settle the nation as citizens of the United States. They wish to abandon their roving, wild and vagabond habits, adopt in return the characteristics and avocations of the white man—to build houses, cultivate farms, etc. It is to be hoped that their disposition to reform may be met in a spirit of philanthropy by the government.—The *Bloomington Herald*, Bloomington (now Muscatine), Iowa, November 25, 1848. (In the newspaper collection of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

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