

payable, or said corporation may sue and collect the same from any delinquent subscriber in any court of competent jurisdiction.

And the time in which the work and construction of the road shall begin and be completed is hereby extended so that the work shall be commenced within thirty days and the entire road completed within eighteen months from the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. That when the property owners shall have dedicated for the purposes of a public highway five-sixths in quantity of the land necessary to open a street of such width as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may prescribe from Columbia road to Connecticut avenue extended and also to prolong said Connecticut avenue extended from the point of meeting of said street therewith to the boundary of the District of Columbia for the full width of one hundred and thirty feet, if any of the remaining owners of property lying within the path of such street or said avenue extended shall refuse or neglect to dedicate their land or lands for the purposes of said street or said avenue, or to sell and convey the same to the District of Columbia at a price to be agreed upon by and between such owners and the said District, then in that event it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, to condemn, in accordance with the provisions of sections two hundred and fifty-seven to two hundred and sixty-seven, both inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, the remaining one-sixth of said lands so as aforesaid lying within the path of such street or said avenue extended, or so much thereof as may not have been dedicated or sold, as hereinbefore provided, and to open such street as aforesaid for the width aforesaid, and to open said Connecticut avenue extended for the width of one hundred and thirty feet as a public highway: *Provided*, That the said company shall furnish the money to pay for the purchase or condemnation of said lands and to compensate the owners therefor: *And provided further*, That the track or tracks of said company shall be laid in such portions of such avenues as will least interfere with public travel, the location of the same to be settled by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 5. That the said company shall continue, subject to all the conditions and limitations of its original charter; and that Congress reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal the original charter, and this act.

Approved, May 28, 1890.

Commencement and completion extended.

Dedication, purchase, and condemnation of lands for public highway.

R. S. D. C., secs. 257-267, pp. 29-30.

Provisos.
Cost of purchase, etc.

Interference with public travel, etc.

Original charter re-affirmed, etc.

Amendment, etc.

CHAP. 388.—An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Canton, Ohio.

June 2, 1890.

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 fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Canton, and State of Ohio, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Canton, Ohio.
Public building, etc.
Site.
Building.

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 to be advertised for.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause

Responses.

Examination, etc.,
by Treasury agent.

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.

Appointment of
commission.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Hearings.

Examination and
report.

Determination of lo-
cation.

Compensation of
commissioners.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

Proviso.

Treasury member.

No expenditure until
valid title and jurisdic-
tion pass.

No money shall be used or applied for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Ohio 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.

Open space.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.
Approved, June 2, 1890.

June 2, 1890.

CHAP. 389.—An act for the relief of holders of District of Columbia special assessment certificates, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.

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 and their successors are hereby authorized and directed to receive and audit all claims that may be presented to them by holders of special assessment lien certificates, scrip, or stock issued by the government of the District of Columbia or former municipal corporations in said District, whether on account of paving or other special or local improvements or general taxes, in cases where the security for the payment of such certificates, scrip, or stock has been impaired or destroyed by action of Congress, the courts, the government of the District of Columbia, or former municipal corporations in said District, or where such certificates, scrip, or stock has been issued upon property exempt by law from tax, or are or hereafter may become, from such or any cause, not enforceable against the property in respect of which they were issued. And said Commissioners and their successors are hereby authorized to hear and determine all such claims, and to issue to the person or persons found entitled to the relief thereon drawback certificates for the amounts respectively found to be due them on such certificates, scrip, or stock, including interest thereon as therein specified, to the date of this act.

Special assessment
lien certificate claims,
etc., to be audited.

Commissioners to
determine claims.

Drawback certifi-
cates to issue.