

Appropriation for expenses.

SEC. 10. That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, to provide the necessary funds for the costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto.

Appeals not to delay opening of street, etc.

SEC. 11. That no appeal by any interested party from the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia confirming the assessment or assessments of benefits or damages herein provided for, nor any other proceeding at law or in equity by such party against the confirmation of such assessment or assessments, shall delay or prevent the payment of award to others in respect to the property condemned, nor delay or prevent the taking of any of said property sought to be condemned, nor the opening of such street: *Provided, however,* That upon the final determination of said appeal or other proceeding at law or in equity the amount found to be due and payable as damages sustained by reason of the joining of said street under the provisions hereof shall be paid as hereinbefore provided.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

Proviso. Payment of final decision.

April 28, 1904.
[S. 1750.]

CHAP. 1764.—An Act To provide an American register for the British ship Pyrenees.

[Public, No. 196.]

"Pyrenees," American register granted foreign-built ship, and name changed to "Manga Reva."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built four-mast ship Pyrenees, owned by I. E. Thayer, a citizen of the United States, to be registered as a vessel of the United States under the name of Manga Reva whenever it shall be shown to the Commissioner of Navigation that the cost of the repairs put upon such vessel in the United States, or done with material or by labor brought from the United States, is equal to or in excess of ten times the cost of said vessel in her wrecked condition.

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[S. 2134.]

CHAP. 1765.—An Act To connect Euclid place with Erie street.

[Public, No. 197.]

District of Columbia. Extension of Euclid place. Proceedings to condemn land for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within thirty days after the passage of this bill the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, sitting as a district court, by petition, particularly describing the lands to be taken, a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary to extend Euclid place so as to connect with Erie street through Lot "A" of University Park subdivision and lots fourteen and fifteen of Hall and Elvan's subdivision of Meridian Hill, with a width of fifty feet.

Assessment of damages and benefits.

SEC. 2. That of the amount found to be due and awarded as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for the extension of Euclid place as herein provided, such amount thereof shall be assessed by the jury hereinafter provided for as benefits, and to the extent of such benefits, against those pieces or parcels of land on each side of said place as extended, and also on any or all pieces or parcels of land which will be benefited by the extension of said place as said jury may find said pieces or parcels of land will be benefited, and in determining the amounts to be assessed against said pieces or parcels of land the jury shall take into consideration the respective situations of such pieces or parcels of land and the benefits they may severally receive from the extension of said place as aforesaid: *Provided,* That if the aggregate amount of the benefits to be assessed, as determined by said

Proviso. Rejection of award, etc.