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Approved, January 9, 1907.

Payment of awards.

CHAP. 34.—An Act Authorizing the extension of Twenty-third street northwest to Kalorama road.

January 9, 1907.
[S. 133.]

[Public, No. 10.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred and ninety-one a to four hundred and ninety-one n, both inclusive, of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within sixty days after the passage of this Act 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 a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of Twenty-third street northwest from U street to Kalorama road, so as to include so much of lots nine and twenty-four, L. R. Tuttle's subdivision, and lots one and eighteen, block twenty, Kalorama Heights subdivision, as lie between two parallel curved lines fifty feet apart, the easterly of which begins at a point on north line of lot nine, L. R. Tuttle's subdivision, and fifty feet easterly from the northwest corner thereof, and which passes thence in a southeasterly direction on a circular arc with a radius of five hundred and twelve feet, more or less, to a point on the west line of lot twenty-four of said subdivision, and fifty-five feet, more or less, from the southwestern corner of said lot.

District of Columbia.
Twenty-third street northwest.
Condemning land for extending.
Ante, p. 151.

SEC. 2. That assessments shall be made by the jury as benefits as contemplated in section four hundred and ninety-one g of the subchapter of the code hereinbefore referred to: *Provided*, That the total amount found to be due and awarded as damages, plus the cost and expenses of the proceedings, shall be assessed by the said jury as benefits.

Assessments.
Ante, p. 152.

Proviso.
Damages, etc., assessed as benefits.

SEC. 3. That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, 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, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessment for benefits when the same are collected, and a sufficient sum to pay the amounts of all judgments and awards is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation for expenses.

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Payment of awards.

CHAP. 35.—An Act To close certain alleys in the District of Columbia.

January 9, 1907.
[S. 5566.]

[Public, No. 11.]

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 be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to abandon and close all alleys in square numbered three hundred and thirty, lying between Tenth and Eleventh streets and W street and Florida avenue, northwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, the land in said alleys to revert to the present owners of the said square.

District of Columbia.
Abandonment, etc., of alleys, square 330 northwest.

Reversion.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to abandon and close all alleys in square numbered five hundred and forty-seven, lying between

Square 547 southwest.

Conveyance to present owners.
Provisos.
Payment of true values.

Disposal of proceeds.

Appraisements may be rejected.

O and P streets, Four-and-a-half street and Delaware avenue, southwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, the land in said alleys to be conveyed to the present owner or owners of all of the lots in the said square: *Provided*, That the present owner or owners of the lots in said square shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia the true value of the land contained in said alley as said true value shall be determined by the board of assistant assessors of the District of Columbia, which in no event shall be less than the average value of the abutting property, the sum so deposited to be credited one-half to the United States and one-half to the District of Columbia, and upon such payment the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to convey the title to the land in said alley to such owner or owners: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to reject the appraisalment if in their opinion such appraisalment is less than the value of said property.

Approved, January 9, 1907.

January 12, 1907.
[H. R. 21200.]

[Public, No. 12.]

CHAP. 36.—An Act To authorize the county of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct a bridge across the Allegheny River, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Allegheny River.
Allegheny County,
Pa., may bridge.

Location.

Ante, p. 84.

Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Allegheny River, from a point at or near H street in the borough of Oakmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to Hulton Ferry, in the township of Harmar, in said county and State, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 12, 1907.

January 12, 1907.
[H. R. 21408.]

[Public, No. 13.]

CHAP. 37.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in the District of Columbia where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations," approved June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and six.

District of Columbia.
Employment agencies.
Ante, p. 309, amended.

Penalty added.
Ante, p. 308.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eleven of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in the District of Columbia where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations," approved June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the words "at least six months from the date of revocation of such license" the words "every violation of any provision of this Act, except as provided in section ten, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and in default thereof the person or persons so offending shall be committed for a period not to exceed thirty days, and this penalty shall also include such violations of section ten for which no penalty is prescribed in said section ten."

Approved, January 12, 1907.