

from Fifteenth street northeast to Oklahoma avenue, exclusive of the strip of land thirty feet in width acquired by the Columbia Railway Company under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to authorize the extension eastwardly of the Columbia Railway," according to the street extension plans of said District, 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 to complete the widening of said road to a width of one hundred and ten feet between the limits named: *Provided, however,* That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceeding as damages, for and in respect of the land to be condemned for said extension plus the costs and expenses of said proceeding, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits: *And provided further,* That nothing in said subchapter one of chapter fifteen of said Code shall be construed to authorize the jury to assess less than the aggregate amount of the damages awarded for and in respect of the land to be condemned and the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder: *And provided further,* That the said Columbia Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall remove its tracks to the center of the street when widened when required so to do by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Vol. 34, p. 151.  
Vol. 30, p. 445.

*Provisos.*  
Damages, etc., assessed as benefits.

Restriction.

Removal of tracks.

Appropriation for expenses.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated from the revenues of the District of Columbia an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto and for the payment of amounts awarded as damages; to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Pool selling, etc. Vol. 31, p. 1331, amended.

SEC. 3. That section eight hundred and sixty-nine of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Gambling, etc., prohibited in the District.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or association of persons to bet, gamble, or make books or pools on the result of any trotting or running race of horses, or boat race, or race of any kind, or on any election, or any contest of any kind, or game of baseball. Any person or association of persons violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both."

Penalty.

Approved, May 16, 1908.

May 18, 1906.  
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CHAP. 173.—An Act Providing for the restoration of the motto "In God we trust" on certain denominations of the gold and silver coins of the United States.

Coins.  
Restoration of motto "In God we trust" on.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the motto "In God we trust," heretofore inscribed on certain denominations of the gold and silver coins of the United States of America, shall hereafter be inscribed upon all such gold and silver coins of said denominations as heretofore.

Effect.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect thirty days after its approval by the President.

Approved, May 18, 1908.