

Condemning land  
for extending.  
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Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety 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 Park place along the west line of the Soldiers' Home lands, with a width of forty feet: *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, including the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits.

*Proviso.*  
Damages, etc., as-  
sessed as benefits.

Appropriation for  
expenses, etc.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, out of 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.

Payment of awards.

Approved, February 21, 1910.

February 21, 1910.  
[H. R. 16328.]

**CHAP. 52.**—An Act For the extension of Franklin street northeast from its present eastern terminus east of Twenty-fourth street to the Bladensburg road.

[Public, No. 56.]  
District of Columbia,  
Franklin street  
northeast.  
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*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 subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety days after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the opening of Franklin street northeast from its present eastern terminus east of Twenty-fourth street to the Bladensburg road, according to the permanent system of highway plans in and for the District of Columbia: *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 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.

*Provisos.*  
Damages assessed as  
benefits.

Minimum assess-  
ment.

Appropriation for  
expenses, etc.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, out of 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.

Payment of awards.

Approved, February 21, 1910.

February 21, 1910.  
[H. R. 16329.]

**CHAP. 53.**—An Act To provide for the extension of Newton place northwest from New Hampshire avenue to Georgia avenue, and to connect Newton place in Gass subdivision with Newton place in Whitney Close subdivision.

District of Columbia,  
Newton place north-  
west.  
Condemning land  
for extending.  
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*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 subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety days from the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be,

and 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 extend Newton place northwest from its present eastern terminus near New Hampshire avenue to Georgia avenue, with a width of fifty feet, and to connect Newton place east of Georgia avenue in Gass subdivision with Newton place in Whitney Close subdivision, upon such lines as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem best for the public interest: *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.

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

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, out of 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.

Appropriation for expenses, etc.

Payment of awards.

Approved, February 21, 1910.

CHAP. 54.—An Act Authorizing certain changes in the plan for the permanent system of highways for that portion of the District of Columbia lying west of Rock Creek Park, north of Klinge road, east of Connecticut avenue, and south of Ellicott street northwest.

February 21, 1910.  
[H. R. 16336.]

[Public, No. 58.]

*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 to prepare a new highway plan for that portion of the District of Columbia lying west of Rock Creek Park, north of Klinge road, east of Connecticut avenue, and south of Ellicott street northwest, under the provisions contained in the Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities," and an amendment to said Act approved June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; that upon the completion and recording of said new highway plan it shall take the place of and stand for any previous plan for said portion of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
New highway plan for northwest section.

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Record, etc., of change.

Approved, February 21, 1910.

CHAP. 56.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the district of Maryland.

February 24, 1910.  
[S. 821.]

[Public, No. 59.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States shall appoint an additional district judge for the district of Maryland, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall reside in said district and shall possess the same qualifications and have the same power and jurisdiction now prescribed by law in respect to the present district judge therein.

Maryland judicial district.  
Additional district judge authorized.  
R. S., sec. 551, p. 93.  
Post, p. 1087.

SEC. 2. That no vacancy in the office of the existing district judge of said district of Maryland shall be filled by appointment, and in case of such vacancy there shall be thereafter one district judge only for said district.

No successor for existing judge to be made.