

March 2, 1910.  
[H. R. 16331.]

[Public, No. 73.]

District of Columbia.  
Belmont road, and  
Waterside drive north-  
west.  
Condemning land  
for extending.  
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Appropriation for  
expenses, etc.

Payment of awards.

**CHAP. 73.**—An Act To acquire land in the vicinity of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge for the extension of certain streets.

*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 six months 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 extension of Belmont road to Calvert street, and to connect said extension of Belmont road with Waterside drive, and to extend Waterside drive to the southerly line of the Zoological Park, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Engineer Commissioner.

That there is hereby appropriated, one-half from the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, 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, the amounts assessed for benefits to be paid to the District of Columbia and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the United States in equal parts.

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[Public, No. 74.]

District of Columbia.  
Twenty-third, and  
R streets southeast.  
Condemning land  
for extending.  
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*Proviso.*  
Damages assessed as  
benefits.

Appropriation for  
expenses, etc.

Payment of awards.

**CHAP. 74.**—An Act To authorize the extension of Twenty-third and R streets southeast, in the District of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That within six months 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, under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of R street southeast from its present eastern terminus near Twenty-third street to Naylor street, and Twenty-third street southeast from its present southern terminus near Naylor street to R street, each with a uniform width of ninety feet: *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.

**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.

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March 3, 1910.  
[H. R. 16364.]

[Public, No. 75.]

New York southern  
judicial district.  
Terms of circuit  
court for criminal  
cases.

R. S., sec. 658, p. 122  
amended.  
Post, p. 1119.

**CHAP. 76.**—An Act To amend in part section six hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of section six hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States as provides for the holding of circuit courts in the southern district of New York "exclusively for the trial and disposal of criminal cases, and matters arising and pending in said court, on the second Wednes-

day in January, March, and May, on the third Wednesday in June, and on the second Wednesday in October and December," be amended so as to read "exclusively for the trial and disposal of criminal cases, and matters arising and pending in said court, on the first Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and November."

Approved, March 3, 1910.

**CHAP. 81.**—An Act To authorize the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to reconstruct, maintain, and operate its railway bridges across the Escambia Bay, Choctawhatchee River, and Apalachicola River, in the State of Florida.

March 5, 1910.  
[S. 6051.]

[Public, No. 76.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is hereby authorized to reconstruct, operate, and maintain its bridges on the line of railroad between Pensacola and River Junction in the State of Florida, to wit: First, its existing bridge over Escambia Bay; second, its existing bridge over Choctawhatchee River; third, its existing bridge over the Apalachicola River; all 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.

Escambia Bay, Choctawhatchee and Apalachicola rivers, Florida.  
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company may bridge.

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Amendment.

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

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**CHAP. 82.**—An Act To amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in certain civil and criminal cases in the western district of Arkansas."

March 5, 1910.  
[H. R. 18019.]

[Public, No. 77.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in certain civil and criminal cases in the western district of Arkansas," approved June second, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Arkansas western judicial district.  
Vol. 34, p. 207, amended.

**SEC. 2.** That the defendants in criminal cases now or hereafter pending in the district courts of the Harrison or Texarkana divisions of the western district of Arkansas and who are incarcerated at Fort Smith to await trial because of their inability to furnish bail and who desire to plead 'guilty' may, on their written motion showing those facts and filed in the case, in vacation, and upon the order of the judge, duly signed and filed in the case, have their cases transferred to the Fort Smith division of the western district of Arkansas, to the end that trials may be had and sentences imposed as in other cases of like nature; and prisoners bound over to answer to indictments in the Harrison or Texarkana divisions of the western district of Arkansas for offenses committed in those divisions and who are incarcerated in the jail at Fort Smith, Arkansas, for inability to furnish bail, and who desire to plead 'guilty' to such offenses, may on their own motions have their cases submitted to a grand jury of the Fort Smith division for indictment and final disposition in the courts of that division, or in proper cases may plead to informations filed in the proper court in said division and have their cases disposed of as other cases of like nature when the offense was committed in the Fort Smith division. When a transfer is ordered, as provided in this section, the clerk shall make out and forthwith send a certified copy of the record entries, together with the indictment and all the original papers, to the clerk of the court to which such case is transferred, who shall file the same, and thereupon the case shall be proceeded with as other cases of like

Transfer of certain criminal cases to Fort Smith division.

Trials on transfer.

Certified copies of record entries, etc.