

Hoh, Quileute, Ozette, etc., Indians may take allotments on.  
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*Proviso.*  
From surplus lands.

of the allotment laws of the United States, to all members of the Hoh, Quileute, Ozette or other tribes of Indians in Washington who are affiliated with the Quinaielt and Quileute tribes in the treaty of July first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and who may elect to take allotments on the Quinaielt Reservation rather than on the reservations set aside for these tribes: *Provided*, That the allotments authorized herein shall be made from the surplus lands on the Quinaielt Reservation after the allotments to the Indians thereon have been completed.

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Navy.  
Robert E. Peary may be retired as rear-admiral.

Thanks of Congress tendered.

**CHAP. 247.**—An Act Providing for the promotion of Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, United States Navy, and tendering to him the thanks of Congress.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to place Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, United States Navy, on the retired list of the Corps of Civil Engineers with the rank of rear-admiral, to date from April sixth, nineteen hundred and nine, with the highest retired pay of that grade under existing law.

**SEC. 2.** That the thanks of Congress be, and the same are hereby, tendered to Robert E. Peary, United States Navy, for his Arctic explorations resulting in reaching the North Pole.

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District of Columbia.  
Changes of grade for Union Station.  
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Margaretha, Clarence C., and Auguerite E. Weideman.  
Commission to determine claims for damage of.

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**CHAP. 248.**—An Act For the relief of Margaretha Weideman, Clarence C. Weideman, and Auguerite E. Weideman, owners of lots numbered one, two, and three, square numbered four hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

*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 terms and provisions of the Act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and three, relating to the construction of a union railroad station in the District of Columbia, which said Act was amended by an Act of Congress approved April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An Act to provide for payment of damages on account of change of grade due to construction of Union Station, District of Columbia," as amended by an Act of Congress approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act amendatory to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for payment of damages on account of change of grade due to construction of Union Station, District of Columbia,' approved April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and four," the commission appointed under said Act is hereby authorized and directed to meet and view the property known as lots numbered one, two, and three, in square numbered four hundred and thirty-four, improved by premises numbered three hundred and twenty-three Seventh street southwest, city of Washington, District of Columbia, and hear testimony touching the damages to said property which have resulted from changes in grade of streets, avenues, or alleys authorized by the Act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and three, and amendatory Acts approved April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and four, and June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, relating to the construction of a new railroad station in the District of Columbia, and to appraise and determine the amount of damages, if any, to which the owners of said property so affected by change of grade may be entitled.

SEC. 2. That if any of the parties interested, their personal representatives, or the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be dissatisfied with the appraisal or award of said commission, the court shall, on motion of the parties so dissatisfied, direct the United States marshal to summon a jury of seven disinterested men not related to any person in interest to meet and view the said property, and to appraise and determine the amount of damages to which the owners of said property so affected by change of grade may be entitled, as provided in and by the aforesaid Act of Congress, which was amended as aforesaid.

Jury to consider appeals.

SEC. 3. That a sufficient sum to pay the compensation and expenses of said commission and a compensation of said jurors and the amount of any appraisal or award of damages made in favor of the owners of said property is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, and fifty per centum thereof shall be refunded to said District of Columbia by the United States.

Appropriation from District revenues.

Refund of one-half

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CHAP. 249.—An Act To authorize the extension of Seventeenth Street northeast.

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[S. 8300.]

*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 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 Seventeenth street northeast from Brentwood road to Rhode Island avenue, according to the permanent system of highway plans adopted in and for the District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings 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 proceedings hereunder.

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District of Columbia.  
Seventeenth Street northeast.  
Condemning land for extending.  
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*Providos.*  
Damages assessed as benefits.

Minimum assessment.

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.

Appropriation for expenses, etc.

Awards.

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CHAP. 250.—An Act To change the name of Messmore place to Mozart place.

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[S. 8774.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the street now known and designated as Messmore place and extending from Euclid street to Columbia road shall hereafter be designated Mozart place, and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to enter such change on the records of his office.

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District of Columbia.  
Messmore Place designated Mozart Place.

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