

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the third session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, 1910, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the fourth day of March, 1911.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President; JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, Vice President; WILLIAM PIERCE FRYE, President of the Senate pro tempore; JOSEPH GURNEY CANNON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 3.—An Act To repeal an Act authorizing the issuance of a patent to James F. Rowell.

December 19, 1910.
[H. R. 27400.]

[Public, No. 324.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the proviso to section three of the Act approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to open to settlement and entry under the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States certain lands in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes," which proviso reads as follows: "That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent in fee for northwest quarter of section thirty, township two north, range eleven, West Indian meridian, Comanche County, Oklahoma, to James F. Rowell, a full member of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma, who has heretofore received no allotment of land from any source; this to be in lieu of all claims to any allotment of land or money settlement in lieu of an allotment," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

James F. Rowell.
Issue of land patent
to, revoked.
Anti, p. 534.

Approved, December 19, 1910.

CHAP. 4.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Washington Sanitary Housing Company," approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four.

December 20, 1910.
[S. 5651.]

[Public, No. 325.]

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 incorporate the Washington Sanitary Housing Company," approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four, be amended by striking out the words "four per centum" in the proviso and substituting the words "five per centum."

District of Columbia.
Washington Sanitary
Housing Com-
pany, D. C.
Increase of dividend
allowed.
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amended.

Approved, December 20, 1910.

CHAP. 5.—An Act To provide for the extension of Reno road, in the District of Columbia.

December 20, 1910.
[S. 6910.]

[Public, No. 326.]

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 pas-

District of Columbia.
Reno road.
Condemning land
for extending.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

sage 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 Reno road, as laid down on the permanent system of highway plans, from Fessenden street to Chesapeake street, with a width of one hundred feet.

Damages assessed as benefits.

Proviso.
Limit of assessment.

Appropriation for expenses, etc.

Payment of awards.

SEC. 2. 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: *Provided*, 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.

SEC. 3. 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.

Approved, December 20, 1910.

December 21, 1910.
[H. R. 21331.]

[Public, No. 327.]

District of Columbia.
Park road NW.
Purchase of land for widening.

Appropriation.
Half from District revenues.

CHAP. 6.—An Act For the purchase of land for widening Park road, 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 the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to purchase, for widening Park road, the triangular lot designated as "Lot A," in Chapin Brown's subdivision of parts of Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, called "Ingleside," as recorded in liber county numbered eight, folio thirty-seven, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, at a price deemed by them to be reasonable, not exceeding the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of said lot, payable one half from the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, December 21, 1910.

December 23, 1910.
[H. R. 29495.]

[Public, No. 328.]

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

CHAP. 7.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes, namely:

Department of State.

Foreign intercourse.

Contingent expenses, missions.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To enable the President to provide, at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, records, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several embassies and lega-