

and Fourteenth Streets, 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, and 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 streets.

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SEC. 2. That whenever the owners of the land comprised in that portion of the new location of Fourteenth Street northeast authorized herein, lying south of Randolph Street, shall dedicate the same to the District of Columbia to be used as a public highway, in a manner approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the said commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to vacate and abandon as a public highway all of Fourteenth Street northeast now publicly owned lying between Otis and Randolph Streets, and not included in the new location of Fourteenth Street authorized herein; that part of Perry Street northeast lying between the easterly line of Fourteenth Street as now located and the westerly line of tract of land designated as parcel 146-2 in book of assessment and taxation in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia; and that part of Quincy Street northeast lying between the westerly line of Fourteenth Street as now located and the easterly line of the new location of Fourteenth Street authorized herein; and the title to the land contained in said abandoned part of public highway shall revert to the owners of the land abutting thereon.

Vacation of present highway on donation of other land by owners.

Designation.

Reversion to abutting owners.

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CHAP. 334.—An Act To provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries.

August 22, 1912.
[H. R. 25906.]

[Public, No. 289.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at expositions of the arts, sciences, and industries and products of the soil, mine, and sea, to be held in expositions to be held by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York, in the buildings in the city of New York owned or controlled by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted free of the payment of such duty, customs, fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exposition to sell, for delivery at the close thereof, any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the exposition buildings, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and necessary exposure the duty, if paid, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal for consumption or use; and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed as an invitation, express or implied, from the Government of the United States to any foreign Government, State, municipality, corporation, partnership, or individual to import any such articles for the purpose of exhibition at the said exposition.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange.

All articles imported solely for exhibition at, admitted under bond free of duty.
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Sales for delivery at close.

Proviso. Duty on articles withdrawn.

No implication of invitation to exhibition.

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