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sioners of said District, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia; and a sufficient sum to pay the amounts of said judgments and awards is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia. Appropriation.

SEC. 10. That when confirmed by the court the several assessments herein provided to be made shall severally be a lien upon the land assessed, and shall be collected as special improvement taxes in the District of Columbia, and shall be payable in four equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date of confirmation until paid. That said court may allow amendments in form or substance in any petition, process, record, or proceeding, or in the description of property proposed to be taken, or of property assessed for benefits whenever such amendments will not interfere with the substantial rights of the parties interested, and any such amendment may be made after as well as before the order or judgment confirming the verdict or award aforesaid. Assessments a lien on land, etc. Amendments permitted.

SEC. 11. That each juror shall receive as compensation the sum of five dollars per day for his services during the time he shall be actually engaged in such services under the provisions hereof. Compensation of jurors.

SEC. 12. That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, to provide the necessary funds for the costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto. Appropriation for condemnation expenses.

SEC. 13. That no appeal by any interested party from the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia confirming the assessment or assessments for benefits or damages herein provided for, nor any other proceedings at law or in equity by such party against the confirmation of such assessment or assessments, shall delay or prevent the payment of the award to others in respect to the property condemned nor the widening of such streets: *Provided, however*, That upon the final determination of said appeal or other proceeding at law or in equity the amount found to be due and payable as damages sustained by reason of the widening of the streets under the provisions hereof shall be paid as hereinbefore provided. Appeals not to delay payment of awards to others, etc. *Proviso.* Payment on final determination of appeal.

SEC. 14. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act. Amendment.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 811.—An Act To authorize the detail of an officer of the retired list of the Army as adjutant-general of the District of Columbia militia. June 6, 1900.

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 may detail as adjutant-general of the District of Columbia militia any retired officer of the Army who may be nominated to the President by the brigadier-general commanding the District of Columbia militia, said retired officer while so detailed to have the active service pay and allowances of his rank in the Regular Army. District of Columbia. Detail of retired army officer as adjutant-general of militia authorized.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 812.—An Act To close all alleys in block three of the Walbridge subdivision of Ingleside, in the county of Washington. June 6, 1900.

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 abandon and close all the alleys in block numbered three of the District of Columbia. Closing of alleys in block three, Walbridge subdivision, Ingleside, authorized.