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be had upon any person interested, twenty days' notice of the time when the same shall be condemned shall be given, by publication in some newspaper in general circulation nearest said property in the district where said land is situated.

Award.

If the referees can not agree, then any two of them are authorized to and shall make the award. Any party to the proceedings who is dissatisfied with the award of the referees shall have the right, within ten days after the filing of the award in the court by which said referees were appointed, to appeal by original petition to the United States court sitting at the place nearest and most convenient to the property sought to be taken, where the question of the damages occasioned by the taking of the land in controversy shall be tried de novo, and the judgment rendered by the court shall be final and conclusive. And upon the payment into court of the amount or amounts awarded as damages, fee simple title to said tract of land shall vest in the United States. If such appeal is not taken as hereinbefore set forth, the award shall be conclusive and final, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, and upon the payment of the sum or sums so found due into the court, a fee simple title to said land shall vest in the United States.

Appeal from referees.

Pay of referees.

Each of said referees shall receive for his compensation the sum of five dollars per day while actually engaged in the appraisement of the property and the hearing of any matter submitted to them under this Act.

Costs on appeal.

That if any party or person other than the United States shall appeal from any award, and the judgment of the court does not award such appealing party or person more than the referees awarded, all costs occasioned by such appeal shall be paid by such appealing party or person. It shall be the duty of the United States court in each district to promptly hear and determine the rights of all parties if any appeal shall be taken under this Act.

Approved, May 27, 1902.

CHAP. 889.—An Act To construct a road to the national cemetery at Dover, Tennessee.

May 28, 1902.
[Public, No. 126.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing, under the direction of the Secretary of War, a macadamized road, or a road partly of gravel and partly of stone, from the river landing or its vicinity, in the town of Dover, Tennessee, to the national cemetery near Old Fort Donaldson: *Provided*, That the right of way, not less than fifty feet in width, shall first be secured to the United States to any part of the ground over which said road shall run not now owned by the United States.

Dover, Tenn.
Appropriation for road to national cemetery.

Proviso.
Right of way.

Approved, May 28, 1902.

CHAP. 890.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River by the Washington and Oregon Railway Company.

May 28, 1902.
[Public, No. 127.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Washington and Oregon Railway Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Washington, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia

Columbia River, Wash.
Washington and Oregon Railway Company may bridge, at Vancouver.