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assessed, and shall be collected as special improvement taxes in the District of Columbia, and shall be payable in five equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from and after sixty days after the confirmation of the verdict and award.

Damage awards deducted from benefits.

In all cases of payments the accounting officers shall take into account the assessment for benefits and the award for damages, and shall pay only such part of said award in respect of any lot as may be in excess of the assessment for benefits against the part of such lot not taken, and there shall be credited on said assessment the amount of said award not in excess of said assessment.

Proceedings.

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.

Compensation of jurors.

SEC. 9. 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.

Appropriation for expenses.

SEC. 10. 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.

Appeals not to delay widening of street, etc.

SEC. 11. That no appeal by any interested party from the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia confirming the assessment or assessments of benefits or damages herein provided for, nor any other proceeding at law or in equity by such party against the confirmation of such assessment or assessments, shall delay or prevent the payment of award to others in respect to the property condemned, nor delay or prevent the taking of any of said property sought to be condemned, nor the widening of such street: *Provided, however*,

*Proviso.*
Payment of final decision.

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 said street under the provisions hereof shall be paid as hereinbefore provided.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

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[Public, No. 202.]

**CHAP. 1770.**—An Act To establish a life-saving station at or near the entrance to Tillamook Bay, Oregon.

Tillamook Bay, Oregon.
Life-saving station established.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish a life-saving station at or near the entrance to Tillamook Bay, on the coast of Oregon, at such point as the General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service may recommend.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

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[S. 2710.]

[Public, No. 203.]

**CHAP. 1771.**—An Act For the opening of connecting highways on the east and west sides of the Zoological Park, District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Extension of highways on the east and west sides of Zoological Park.
Proceedings to condemn land for.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That within six months after the passage of this Act the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, any they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, sitting as a district court, by petition, particularly describing the lands to be taken, a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for connecting the