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Provisos.
Suspension of privileges.
Enforcement by injunction.
Jurisdiction and existing law not affected.

as nearly as may be to the laws of the State of Arkansas in respect of condemning land for the right of way for railroad purposes: *Provided*, That to insure compliance with the terms of the contract or of this Act, or to protect the interests of navigation, the Secretary of War shall have power at any time, before or after the completion of the work, to order a suspension of all privileges granted by this Act: *And provided further*, That compliance with such order of suspension may be enforced by the injunction of the circuit court of the United States exercising jurisdiction in the district in which the work is situated, and proper proceedings to this end shall be instituted by the Attorney-General upon request of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 7. That nothing in this Act shall be construed as in any way interfering with the exclusive jurisdiction over and control by the United States of the White River and the lock and dam therein to be erected for the purpose of navigation, nor as repealing or modifying any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of navigation.

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[H. R. 18666.]
[Public, No. 369.]

CHAP. 3623.—An Act To provide for the reassessment of benefits in the matter of the extension and widening of Sherman avenue, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Extension, etc., of Sherman avenue.
Confirmation of verdict, etc., authorized.
Condemnation of land.
Reassessment of benefits.
Vol. 31, p. 665.
Priority over deeds of trust, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the supreme court of the District of Columbia, holding a United States district court, is hereby authorized to finally ratify and confirm the verdict, award, and assessment of the jury found and returned in cause numbered five hundred and fifty-five in said court, in the matter of the extension and widening of Sherman avenue from Florida avenue to Whitney avenue, in the District of Columbia, as to all of those pieces or parcels of land with respect to which no objection has been filed to said confirmation, and to condemn the land necessary for the said widening and extension of said Sherman avenue; and in case any assessment for benefits against any piece or parcel of land mentioned in said verdict has been or may be vacated by reason of objections filed thereto, or for any other reason, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to make application to said court for a reassessment of such benefits under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Act of Congress approved June sixth, nineteen hundred, entitled "An Act for the extension of Columbia road east of Thirteenth street, and for other purposes;" and said assessments or benefits shall have priority over all deeds of trusts, mortgages, judgments, and other liens.

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CHAP. 3624.—An Act To validate certain certificates of naturalization.

Naturalization.
Validation of certain certificates.
Vol. 32, p. 1222.
Proviso.
Applications for new certificates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That naturalization certificates issued after the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," went into effect, which fail to show that the courts issuing said certificates complied with the requirements of section thirty-nine of said Act, but which were otherwise lawfully issued, are hereby declared to be as valid as though said certificates complied with said section: *Provided*, That in all such cases applications shall be made for new naturalization certificates, and when the same are granted, upon compliance with the provisions of said Act of nineteen hundred and three, they shall relate back to the defective certificates,