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Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and Porto Rico Commissioner.

of twelve thousand dollars per annum each, and the compensation of Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates from Territories, and Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico shall be at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum each.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

Approved, February 26, 1907.

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[H. R. 22350.]
[Public, No. 130.]

CHAP. 1636.—An Act To authorize the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia to recopy old records in his office, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Records of recorder of deeds office to be recopied.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to recopy such of the records in his office as may, in his judgment and that of the supreme court of said District, or one of its justices appointed by it for that purpose, need recopying in order to preserve the originals from destruction: *Provided*, That the expense thereof shall not in any one fiscal year exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, at a rate of compensation not exceeding that now authorized, certified to by the said supreme court, or by one of its justices appointed by it for that purpose, and audited and allowed by the proper accounting officer of the Treasury.

Proviso. Expense, etc.

Approved, February 26, 1907.

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[H. R. 24284.]
[Public, No. 131.]

CHAP. 1637.—An Act For the opening of Warren and Forty-sixth streets northwest, in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Warren and Forty-sixth streets northwest. Condemning land for opening. *Ante*, p. 151.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred and ninety-one a to four hundred and ninety-one n, both inclusive, of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within sixty days after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, a proceeding in rem to condemn those small undedicated parcels of land lying within the lines of Warren street (formerly Xenia street) between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets and within the lines of Forty-sixth street between Alton place (formerly Lyles street) and Murdock Mill road, according to the permanent system of highway plans adopted in and for the District of Columbia.

Assessment. *Ante*, p. 152.

SEC. 2. That the assessments shall be made by the jury as benefits as contemplated in section four hundred and ninety-one g of the subchapter of the code hereinbefore referred to: *Provided*, That the total amount found to be due and awarded as damages, plus the cost and expenses of the proceedings, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits.

Proviso. Damages, etc., to be assessed as benefits.

Payment of expenses.

SEC. 3. That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, 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, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits when the same are collected, and a sufficient sum to pay the amounts of all judgments and awards is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 26, 1907.