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CHAP. 212.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a court of private land claims and to provide for the settlement of private land claims in certain States and Territories," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and the Acts amendatory thereto, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

February 26, 1909.
[H. R. 15442.]
[Public, No. 277.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eighteen of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a court of private land claims and to provide for the settlement of private land claims in certain States and Territories," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by the Act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and by the Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by striking out the words "before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and one," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and ten," so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows, namely:

Court of Private Land Claims.
Time extended for filing claims.
Vol. 26, p. 862.
Vol. 27, p. 470.
Vol. 30, p. 495, amended.

"That all claims arising under either of the two next preceding sections of this Act shall be filed with the surveyor-general of the proper State or Territory before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and ten, and no claim not so filed shall be valid."

Time limit.

Provided, That the extension herein granted shall not apply to lands within the limits of a confirmed grant or embraced in any entry completed under the public land laws prior to filing of a claim hereunder, nor shall its provision extend to persons holding under assignments made after March third, nineteen hundred and one.

Proviso.
Restriction.

Approved, February 26, 1909.

CHAP. 213.—An Act Authorizing the extension of Ninth street northwest.

February 26, 1909.
[H. R. 16269.]
[Public, No. 278.]

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 subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety 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 the land that may be necessary for the extension of Ninth street northwest from Barry place to Euclid street, with a width of fifty feet along such line as said commissioners may deem most advantageous: *Provided, however*, That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceeding as damages, for and in respect of the land to be condemned for said extension plus the costs and expenses of said proceeding, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits: *And provided further*, That nothing in said subchapter one of chapter fifteen of said Code shall be construed to authorize the jury to assess less than the aggregate amount of the damages awarded for and in respect of the land to be condemned and the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder.

District of Columbia.
Ninth street northwest.
Condemning land for extending.
Provisos.
Damages, etc., assessed as benefits.
Restriction.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be expended from the revenues of the District of Columbia an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto and for the payment of amounts awarded as damages; to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation for expenses.
Payment of awards.

Approved, February 26, 1909.