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[H. R. 17303.]
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**CHAP. 214.**—An Act Authorizing the extension of Girard street northwest from its western terminus to Fifteenth street northwest.

District of Columbia.
Girard street northwest.
Condemning land for extending.
Vol. 34, 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 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 a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of Girard street from its western terminus to Fifteenth street with a width of sixty feet, more or less, upon such lines as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem most advantageous to the abutting property: *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 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.

*Provisos.*
Damages, etc., assessed as benefits.

Restriction.

Appropriation for expenses.

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.

Payment of awards.

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[H. R. 26068.]
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**CHAP. 215.**—An Act Providing for an additional judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

Pennsylvania western judicial district.
Additional judge appointed.
R. S., sec. 551, p. 93.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an additional judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, whose length of term, compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for the judges of said district.

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[H. R. 27139.]
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**CHAP. 216.**—An Act To provide for the sittings of the United States circuit and district courts of the northern district of Ohio at the city of Youngstown, in said district.

Ohio northern judicial district.
Terms at Youngstown.
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 100, 122.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be held at the city of Youngstown, in the northern district of Ohio, a term of both the circuit and district courts of said district on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each year.

Service of jurors.

SEC. 2. That grand and petit jurors summoned for service at the terms of either of the courts aforesaid to be held at the city of Cleveland, may, if, in the opinion of the judge holding court in said division, the public convenience requires it, be directed to serve also at the term then being held, or herein authorized to be then held, at the city of Youngstown.

Prosecution of crimes.

SEC. 3. That prosecutions for crimes or offenses hereafter committed in any part of the eastern division of said district shall be cog-