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sage 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 Reno road, as laid down on the permanent system of highway plans, from Fessenden street to Chesapeake street, with a width of one hundred feet.

Damages assessed as benefits.

SEC. 2. 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: *Provided*, 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.

Proviso. Limit of assessment.

Appropriation for expenses, etc.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby appropriated 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.

Approved, December 20, 1910.

December 21, 1910. [H. R. 21331.]

[Public, No. 327.]

CHAP. 6.—An Act For the purchase of land for widening Park road, in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Park road NW. Purchase of land for widening.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to purchase, for widening Park road, the triangular lot designated as "Lot A," in Chapin Brown's subdivision of parts of Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, called "Ingleside," as recorded in liber county numbered eight, folio thirty-seven, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, at a price deemed by them to be reasonable, not exceeding the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars.

Appropriation. Half from District revenues.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of said lot, payable one half from the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, December 21, 1910.

December 23, 1910. [H. R. 29495.]

[Public, No. 328.]

CHAP. 7.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes, namely:

Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Foreign intercourse.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contingent expenses, missions.

To enable the President to provide, at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, records, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several embassies and lega-