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[Public, No. 403.]

CHAP. 95.—An Act To authorize the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Lumber River at or near the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

Lumber River.
Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company may bridge, Lumberton, N. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches across the Lumber River, at or near the town of Lumberton, or North Lumberton, State of North Carolina, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

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Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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CHAP. 96.—An Act To extend and widen Western Avenue northwest, in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Western avenue northwest.
Condemning land for extending, etc.
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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, 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 Western Avenue northwest from its present terminus at Beech Street northeastward along the northwestern boundary line of the District of Columbia, with a uniform width of one hundred and twenty feet, to Rock Creek Park: *Provided, however*, That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings as damages for and in respect of the land to be condemned for said extension, plus the costs and expenses of the proceedings hereunder, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits.

Proviso.
Damages assessed as benefits.

Appropriation for expenses.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings herein provided for and for the payment of the amounts awarded by the jury 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, March 2, 1913.

March 2, 1913.
[H. R. 23568.]
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CHAP. 97.—An Act To amend section fifty-five of "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Copyrights.
Vol. 35, p. 1086, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fifty-five of the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, be amended to read as follows:

Certificate of registration.
Additional details to appear in.

"SEC. 55. That in the case of each entry the person recorded as the claimant of the copyright shall be entitled to a certificate of registration under seal of the copyright office, to contain the name and address of said claimant, the name of the country of which the author of the work is a citizen or subject, and when an alien author domiciled in