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owner of said property so affected by change of grade may be entitled, as provided in and by the aforesaid Act of Congress so amended as aforesaid.

Appropriation from District revenues.

SEC. 3. That a sufficient sum to pay the compensation and expenses of said commission and the compensation of said jurors and the amount of any appraisement or award of damages made in favor of the owner of said property is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, and fifty per centum thereof shall be refunded to said District of Columbia by the United States: *Provided, however*, That from such sum or sums as may be awarded to said owners, there shall be deducted the compensation and expenses of said commission and the compensation of said jurors.

Refund.

Proviso.
Expenses to be deducted from award.

Approved, August 8, 1914.

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[H. R. 11822.]
[Public, No. 169.]

CHAP. 243.—An Act To acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, additional land for the post office, courthouse, and customhouse in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

Richmond, Va.
Acquiring additional land for public building at, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in his discretion, to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, the remainder of the block, bounded by Main, Tenth, Eleventh, and Bank Streets, in which the post office, courthouse, and customhouse, in the city of Richmond, Commonwealth of Virginia, is located, at a cost not exceeding $450,000: *Provided*, That in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury the public interest would be better served by acquiring said property than by acquiring another site for additional post-office facilities.

Proviso.
Condition.

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August 13, 1914.
[S. 4628.]
[Public, No. 170.]

CHAP. 247.—An Act Extending the period of payment under reclamation projects, and for other purposes.

Reclamation Act.
Time for paying construction charges hereafter.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person whose lands hereafter become subject to the terms and conditions of the Act approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, hereafter to be referred to as the reclamation law, and any person who hereafter makes entry thereunder shall at the time of making water-right application or entry, as the case may be, pay into the reclamation fund five per centum of the construction charge fixed for his land as an initial installment, and shall pay the balance of said charge in fifteen annual installments, the first five of which shall each be five per centum of the construction charge and the remainder shall each be seven per centum until the whole amount shall have been paid. The first of the annual installments shall become due and payable on December first of the fifth calendar year after the initial installment: *Provided*, That any water-right applicant or entryman may, if he so elects, pay the whole or any part of the construction charges owing by him within any shorter period: *Provided further*, That entry may be made whenever water is available, as announced by the Secretary of the Interior, and the initial payment be made when the charge per acre is established.

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Installments established.

Provisos.
Advance payments.

Announcement of entry, etc.