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CHAP. 52.—An Act To provide for the widening of First Street between G Street and Myrtle Street northeast, and for other purposes.

March 11, 1926.
[S. 2041.]
[Public, No. 43.]

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 1 of Chapter XV 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, within six months after the passage of this Act, a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the widening of First Street between G and Myrtle Streets northeast, along the eastern boundaries of squares numbered 675, 676, and 677, said street to be widened on such lines and to such a width as said commissioners may deem best for the public interest: *Provided*, That if the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for such widening, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
First Street NE.
Condemning land to widen.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Proviso.
If damages exceed benefit payments, excess from District revenues.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceeding hereunder, and for the amounts awarded as damages; and the amounts assessed as benefits, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Amounts authorized for expenses and award.
Post, p. 427.

Assessment, etc., of benefits.

SEC. 3. That the Act approved March 3, 1923, entitled "An Act to authorize the widening of First Street northeast, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to discontinue and abandon the proceeding heretofore instituted by them under said Act for the widening of the said First Street, known as District Court Cause Numbered 1594.

Approved, March 11, 1926.

Former Act repealed and proceedings under, discontinued.
Vol. 42, p. 1443, repealed.

CHAP. 53.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the White River.

March 11, 1926.
[H. R. 9109.]
[Public, No. 44.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 12, 1925, to be built by the county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas, and its successors and assigns, across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation within or near the limits of the town of Batesville, in the county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

White River.
Time extended for bridging, by Independence County, at Batesville, Ark.
Vol. 43, p. 888, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 11, 1926.

CHAP. 54.—An Act Authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes.

March 12, 1926.
[S. 1129.]
[Public, No. 45.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secre-

Lands for military purposes.