

ized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, all of squares numbered 490, 491, 533, and reservation 10, in the District of Columbia, including buildings and other structures thereon, as a site for a municipal center, and to construct thereon necessary buildings to house municipal activities: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to close and vacate such portions of streets and alleys as lie between or within such squares, as in the judgment of said commissioners may be necessary, and the portions of such streets and alleys so closed and vacated shall thereupon become parts of such sites: *Provided further*, That if this property or any part thereof shall be condemned, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be entitled to enter immediately into the possession of any such property for which an award shall have been made by paying the amount of such award into the registry of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Acquiring designated squares, etc., as site for a municipal center, and construction of, authorized.

*Provisos.*  
Vacation of streets and alleys.

Immediate possession of condemned property.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, including not to exceed \$10,000 for the employment, by contract or otherwise, of architectural and other professional services, as approved by the commissioners and without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Appropriation authorized.

Employment of professional services.

Approved, February 28, 1929.

CHAP. 380.—An Act To provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

February 28, 1929.  
[H. R. 14659.]

[Public, No. 857.]

*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 to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York, who shall reside in said district and who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation as the present district judges of said district.

New York eastern judicial district.  
Two additional judges to be appointed for.

Vol. 36, p. 1067, amended.  
U. S. Code, p. 863.

Approved, February 28, 1929.

CHAP. 381.—An Act To recognize the high public service rendered by Major Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever.

February 28, 1929.  
[H. R. 13060.]

[Public, No. 858.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in special recognition of the high public service rendered and disabilities contracted in the interest of humanity and science as voluntary subjects for the experimentations during the yellow-fever investigations in Cuba, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish annually in the Army Register a roll of honor on which shall be carried the following names: Walter Reed, James Carroll, Jesse W. Lazear, Aristides Agramonte, James A. Andrus, John R. Bullard, A. W. Covington, William H. Dean, Wallace W. Forbes, Levi E. Folk, Paul Hamann, James F. Hanberry, Warren G. Jernegan, John R. Kissinger, John J. Moran, William Olsen, Charles G. Sonntag, Clyde L. West, Doctor R. P. Cooke, Thomas M. England, James Hildebrand, and Edward

Army.  
Yellow fever roll of honor.

Names to be carried on Army Register.