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CHAP. 573.—An Act Amending section 2 and repealing section 3 of the Act approved February 24, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 964; chapter 301), entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and to prescribe their powers and compensation," and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and prescribe their powers and compensation," approved February 24, 1925 (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 270), as amended by section 711 of the Revenue Act of 1928 (U. S. C., Sup. III, title 28, sec. 270), is amended to read as follows:

Court of Claims.
Commissioners of.
Vol. 43, p. 965; amended.
Vol. 45, p. 882.
U. S. C., p. 899; Supp. IV, p. 435.

"SEC. 2. Each of the said commissioners shall devote all of his time to the duties of his office and shall receive a salary of $7,500 per annum, payable monthly out of the Treasury. The Chief Justice, or any judge of the Court of Claims, may sit at any place within the United States to take evidence in any case instituted in said court. The Chief Justice, and any judge of the court, the commissioners and stenographers authorized by the court, shall also receive their necessary traveling expenses and their actual expenses incurred for subsistence while traveling on duty and away from Washington in an amount not to exceed $10 per day in the case of the Chief Justice or any judge of the court and the commissioners, and $7 a day in the case of stenographers. The expenses of travel and subsistence herein authorized shall be paid upon order of the court."

Salaries of.

Venue for taking evidence.

Traveling expenses.

SEC. 2. That section 3 of the Act of February 24, 1925 (United States Code, title 28, section 271), and the provisions of the Act of January 11, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 51; United States Code, title 28, section 271a), be, and the same are hereby, repealed, but section 1, and section 2 as amended by this Act, of the Act of February 24, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 964), shall remain in full force and effect.

Provision terminating Commissioners in three years, repealed.
Vol. 43, p. 965; Vol. 45, p. 51.
U. S. C., p. 899; Supp. IV, p. 435, repealed.
Vol. 45, p. 965.

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CHAP. 574.—An Act Authorizing the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of additional land for the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, not to exceed seventeen acres of land, including improvements thereon, adjacent to the present site of the Bureau of Standards to enlarge its present site, at a cost not to exceed $400,000.

Bureau of Standards.
Acquisition of additional lands in District of Columbia for.
Post, p. 873.
Cost limitation.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized, if he shall deem advisable, to acquire the fee title to any parts of said land herein authorized to be acquired subject to limited rights, but not for business purposes, reserved to the grantor: *Provided*, That such reservation of rights shall not continue beyond the life or lives of the grantor or grantors of the fee: *Provided further*, That in the opinion of said Secretary of Commerce such contract for acquisition of land subject to such limited rights will satisfactorily serve the interest of the Government therein.

Reservation of rights by grantor of title.

Provisos.
Termination of.

Contract to serve Government interest.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to close and vacate such portions of streets and alleys as lie within, or break the continuity of the enlarged site, as in the judgment of the Secretary of Commerce may be necessary, and the portions of such streets and alleys so closed

Streets and alleys closed.