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[CHAPTER 259.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 14, 1932.
[S. J. Res. 97.]
[Pub. Res., No. 27.]

Extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and of the Tripartite Claims Commission.

Settlement of War Claims Act.
Time for making applications for payment, by American claimants extended.
Vol. 46, p. 84, amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (g) of section 2 and subsection (f) of section 5 of the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended by Public Resolution Numbered 48, Seventy-first Congress, approved March 10, 1930, are further amended, respectively, by striking out the words "four years" wherever such words appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five years."

Approved, June 14, 1932.

[CHAPTER 265.]

AN ACT

June 15, 1932.
[S. 4689.]
[Public, No. 183.]

To authorize the closing of certain streets in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
U Street southwest between First and Half Streets closed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to close, upon the recommendation of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, that portion of U Street southwest, lying between First Street and Half Street southwest, as may be rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the construction of an electric light and power plant on squares 665 and 667 adjoining said street: *Provided*, That the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall sell to the abutting property owners the land contained within the portion of said street to be closed for cash at a price not less than the assessed value of contiguous lots, and the money received therefrom paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia, and that such lands shall thereafter be assessed on the books of the assessor of the District of Columbia the same in all respects as other private properties in the District.

Proviso.
Sale authorized.

Use of receipts.

Assessment.

Water Street southwest, between U and V Streets southwest closed.

Title to portion thereto given to abutting property owners.

Subject to receipt of quitclaim deeds from all claimants.

Pipe lines and tunnels.

Assessments against private properties.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby further authorized to close, upon the recommendation of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, that portion of Water Street between U and V Streets southwest; and said commissioners are hereby authorized to give title to the owners of square 667 abutting on Water Street that portion of Water Street so closed lying west of the direct southerly projection of the west line of Half Street as now existing north of U Street southwest, upon notification from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital of the receipt from all claimants in absolute quitclaim deeds to the United States of all land in square east of 667, east of the direct southerly projection of the west line of Half Street, as now existing north of U Street southwest, and such other land as may be acquired by the owners of square 667 in square east of south of 667, subject to the right of said owners to construct and operate any pipe lines and intake and discharge tunnels in or under the same to the Anacostia River, and provided that all of said lands deeded to private owners by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia under this section shall thereafter be assessed on the books of the assessor of the District of Columbia the same in all respects as other private properties in the District of Columbia.