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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, 1932, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the fourth day of March, 1933.

HERBERT HOOVER, President; CHARLES CURTIS, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* SIMEON D. FESS, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore,* February 28, 1933; JOHN N. GARNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[CHAPTER 1.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

December 13, 1932.
[H. J. Res. 503.]
[Pub. Res., No. 44.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, the office of legislative counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

Congressional employees, etc., salaries for December, 1932.

Approved, December 13, 1932.

[CHAPTER 4.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to readjust and close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.

December 15, 1932.
[S. 3532.]
[Public, No. 307.]

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 any street, road, highway, or alley, or any part of any street, road, highway, or alley, in the District of Columbia when, in the judgment of said commissioners, such street, road, highway, or alley, or such part of a street, road, highway, or alley, has been rendered useless or unnecessary, the title to the land embraced within the public space so closed to revert to the owners of the abutting property subject to such compensation therefor in money, land, or structures as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in their judgment, may find just and equitable, in view of all the circumstances of the case affecting near-by property of abutters and/or nonabutters: *Provided*, That if the title to such land be in the United States the property shall not revert to the owners of the abutting property but may be disposed of by the said commissioners to the best advantage of the locality and the properties therein and thereby affected, which properties thenceforth shall become assessable on the books of the tax assessor of the District of

District of Columbia Street Readjustment Act.

Commissioners authorized to close unnecessary streets, etc.

Title to abutting owners on payment.

Provisos.
Disposal, if United States property.

Subject to assessment.