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District of Columbia.
Girard street north-
west.
Condemning land
for extending.
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Provisos.
Damages, etc., as-
sessed as benefits.

Restriction.

Appropriation for
expenses.

Payment of awards.

CHAP. 214.—An Act Authorizing the extension of Girard street northwest from its western terminus to Fifteenth street northwest.

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 one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety days after the passage of this Act the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of Girard street from its western terminus to Fifteenth street with a width of sixty feet, more or less, upon such lines as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem most advantageous to the abutting property: *Provided, however,* That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land to be condemned for said extension shall be assessed by the jury as benefits: *And provided further,* That nothing in said subchapter one of chapter fifteen of said Code shall be construed to authorize the jury to assess less than the aggregate amount of the damages awarded for and in respect of the land to be condemned and the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be expended from the revenues of the District of Columbia an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto and for the payment of amounts awarded as damages, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

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Pennsylvania west-
ern judicial district.
Additional judge
appointed.
R. S., sec. 551, p. 93.

CHAP. 215.—An Act Providing for an additional judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

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 and directed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an additional judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, whose length of term, compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for the judges of said district.

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Ohio northern judi-
cial district.
Terms at Youngs-
town.
R. S., secs. 572, 658,
pp. 100, 122.

CHAP. 216.—An Act To provide for the sittings of the United States circuit and district courts of the northern district of Ohio at the city of Youngstown, in said district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be held at the city of Youngstown, in the northern district of Ohio, a term of both the circuit and district courts of said district on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each year.

Service of jurors.

SEC. 2. That grand and petit jurors summoned for service at the terms of either of the courts aforesaid to be held at the city of Cleveland, may, if, in the opinion of the judge holding court in said division, the public convenience requires it, be directed to serve also at the term then being held, or herein authorized to be then held, at the city of Youngstown.

Prosecution of
crimes.

SEC. 3. That prosecutions for crimes or offenses hereafter committed in any part of the eastern division of said district shall be cog-

nizable at the terms aforesaid of either of the said courts having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 4. That any judge of the United States holding court in the eastern division of the northern district of Ohio in pursuance of existing laws may cause to be held, at the city of Youngstown, the trial of any suit now pending or hereafter brought in the court wherein he shall be so, as aforesaid, sitting.

SEC. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, but not otherwise.

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Transfer of trials.

Repeal.

CHAP. 217.—An Act To provide for the parole of juvenile offenders committed to the National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every male juvenile offender who is now or may hereafter be committed to the National Training School for Boys, and who has by his conduct given sufficient evidence that he has reformed, may be released on parole as hereinafter provided.

District of Columbia.
Parole for inmates
of National Training
School for Boys.

SEC. 2. That if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the board of trustees of said school that there is reasonable probability that any boy detained in the said school will, if conditionally released, remain at liberty without violating the laws, then said board of trustees may in its discretion parole such boy under such conditions and regulations as the said board of trustees may deem proper: *Provided*, That the parole of all such juvenile offenders committed by courts other than those of the District of Columbia shall be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General of the United States.

Action by trustees.

Proviso.
Commitment from
other courts.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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CHAP. 223.—An Act To amend an Act approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia."

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[H. R. 15230.]

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia," be amended by adding thereto the following:

District of Columbia.
Fire department.
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amended.

"SEC. 4 a. That hereafter whenever any member of the fire department of the District of Columbia in the actual discharge of his duty shall become so disabled by injury as to require medical or surgical services or treatment other than such as can be rendered by the board of police and fire surgeons, the expense of such services or treatment may be paid from the firemen's pension fund: *Provided*, That no such expenses shall be paid except upon the recommendation of the chief engineer of the fire department, approved by the Commissioners of said District, and such recommendation must be accompanied by a certificate from a member of the board of fire surgeons setting forth the nature and cause of the sickness or disability which rendered such services or treatment necessary."

Medical services to
injured firemen.
Expenses paid from
pension fund.

Proviso.
Approval, etc.

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