

administration and maintenance as a part of the said George Washington Memorial Parkway.

SEC. 4. There is hereby further authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$16,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the acquiring of such lands in the District of Columbia as are necessary and desirable for the suitable development of the National Capital park, parkway, and playground system, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act of June 6, 1924, as amended, except as in this section otherwise provided. Such funds shall be appropriated for the fiscal year 1931 and thereafter as required for the expeditious, economical, and efficient accomplishment of the purposes of this Act and shall be reimbursed to the United States from any funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia as follows, to wit: \$1,000,000 on the 30th day of June, 1931; and \$1,000,000 on the 30th day of June each year thereafter until the full amount expended hereunder is reimbursed without interest. The National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall, before purchasing any lands hereunder for playground, recreation center, community center, and similar municipal purposes, request from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a report thereon. Said commission is authorized to accept the donation to the United States of any lands deemed desirable for inclusion in said park, parkway, and playground system, and the donation of any funds for the acquisition of such lands under this Act.

SEC. 5. The right of Congress to alter or amend this Act is hereby reserved.

SEC. 6. Section 4 of Public Act 297 of the Seventieth Congress, entitled "An Act authorizing the Great Falls Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Great Falls," approved April 21, 1928, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"*Provided*, That after the George Washington Memorial Parkway is established and the lands necessary for such parkway at and near Great Falls have been acquired by the United States, the United States may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge, its approaches and approach roads, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation, paying therefor not more than the cost of said bridge and its approaches and approach roads, as determined by the Secretary of War under section 6 of this Act plus 10 per centum."

Approved, May 29, 1930.

CHAP. 355.—An Act To amend section 939 of the Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 939 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (section 752, title 28, United States Code) be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 939. All vessels, goods, wares, or merchandise which shall be condemned by virtue of any law respecting the revenue from imports or tonnage, or the registering and recording or the enrolling and licensing of vessels, and for which bonds shall not have been given by the claimant, shall be sold by the marshal or other proper officer of the court in which condemnation shall be had, to the highest bidder, at public auction, by order of such court, and at such place as the court may appoint, giving at least fifteen days' notice (except in cases of perishable merchandise) in one or more of the

Additional sum authorized for acquisition of lands in the District.
Post, p. 865.

Vol. 43, p. 463.
Amount authorized annually.

Reimbursement to the United States, from District revenues.

Commissioners to report on sites for playgrounds, etc.

Donations of lands, etc., to be accepted.

Amendment.

Bridge across the Potomac at Great Falls, Va.
Vol. 45, p. 443, amended.

Rights, title, etc., to, may be acquired by United States, after establishment of George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Payment.
Vol. 45, p. 444.

May 29, 1930.
[H. R. 5259.]
[Public, No. 285.]

United States Courts.
R. S., sec. 939, p. 177, amended.
U. S. C., p. 937.

Condemnation and sale of seized vessels, etc.

Advertisement of sale.

Disposition of proceeds.

public newspapers of the place where such sale shall be; or if no paper is published in such place, in one or more of the papers published in the nearest place thereto. And the amount of such sales, deducting all proper charges, shall be paid within ten days after such sale by the person selling the same to the clerk or other proper officer of the court directing such sale, to be by him, after deducting the charges allowed by the court, paid to the collector of the district in which such seizure or forfeiture has taken place, as hereinbefore directed."

Approved, May 29, 1930.

May 29, 1930.
[H. R. 5262.]
[Public, No. 286.]

CHAP. 356.—An Act To amend section 829 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

United States Courts.
R. S., sec. 829, p. 155.
U. S. C., p. 923.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 14 of section 829 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (paragraph 14, section 574, title 28, United States Code) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Marshal's fees for keeping attached boats, etc.

"For the necessary expenses of keeping boats, vessels, or other property attached or libeled in admiralty, such amount as the court, on petition setting forth the facts under oath, may allow."

Approved, May 29 1930.

May 29, 1930.
[H. R. 5266.]
[Public, No. 287.]

CHAP. 357.—An Act To amend section 649 of the Revised Statutes (section 773, title 28, United States Code).

United States Courts.
R. S., sec. 649, p. 117, amended.
U. S. C., p. 939.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 649 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (section 773, title 28, United States Code), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Issues of fact in civil cases may be tried by court, without a jury.

"SEC. 649. Issues of fact in civil cases in any district court may be tried and determined by the court, without the intervention of a jury, whenever the parties, or their attorneys of record, agree to waive a jury by a stipulation in writing filed with the clerk or by an oral stipulation made in open court and entered in the record. The finding of the court upon the facts, which may be either general or special, shall have the same effect as the verdict of a jury."

Findings have same force as jury verdict.

Approved, May 29, 1930.

May 29, 1930.
[H. R. 5268.]
[Public, No. 288.]

CHAP. 358.—An Act To amend section 1112 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia Code, Amendment.
Vol. 31, p. 1365, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 1112 of the Act of March 3, 1901, chapter 854, entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Marshal's fees.

"SEC. 1112. MARSHAL'S FEES.—For each return on any warrant, attachment, summons, capias, or other writ (except execution, venire, or a summons or subpoena for a witness), whether or not service has been made, \$1 for each person: *Provided, however,* That for the return on any citation, summons, notice, or rule issued by the probate court the fee shall be 50 cents for each person."

Proviso.
Return on probate citations, etc.

Approved, May 29, 1930.