

teenth street and Colorado avenue, and to omit the said street between the limits named from any future subdivision of the parcel of ground through which the said Jefferson street runs: *Provided*, That the owners of the parcel of ground through which the said Jefferson street between the limits named runs shall dedicate to the District of Columbia the south twenty feet of the said Jefferson street between Fourteenth street and Colorado avenue.

Approved, March 23, 1910.

*Proviso.*  
Dedication from  
owners.

**CHAP. 108.**—An Act To authorize certain changes in the permanent system of highways plan, District of Columbia.

March 23, 1910.  
[H. R. 16916.]

[Public, No. 95.]

*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 are hereby authorized to prepare a new highways plan for that portion of the first section of the permanent system of highways plan lying between Georgia avenue on the east, Sixteenth street on the west, Kalmia street on the north, and Butternut street on the south, under the provisions contained in the Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities," and an amendment to said Act approved June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

District of Columbia.  
New highway plan  
for northern section.

Vol. 27, p. 53<sup>r</sup>.

Vol. 30, p. 519.

Approved, March 23, 1910.

**CHAP. 109.**—An Act To amend an Act approved August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An Act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds, and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as surety thereon."

March 23, 1910.  
[H. R. 18902.]

[Public, No. 96.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That sections three and four of the Act entitled "An Act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds, and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as surety thereon," be, and they are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Surety bonds by cor-  
porations.  
Vol. 28, p. 279,  
amended.

"SEC. 3. That every company, before transacting any business under this Act, shall deposit with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States a copy of its charter or articles of incorporation, and a statement, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary, showing its assets and liabilities. If the said Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that such company has authority under its charter to do the business provided for in this Act, and that it has a paid-up capital of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in cash or its equivalent, and is able to keep and perform its contracts, he shall grant authority in writing to such company to do business under this Act.

Copy of charter to  
be filed with Secre-  
tary of the Treasury.

Authority to act.

"SEC. 4. That every such company shall, in the months of January, April, July, and October of each year, file with the said Secretary of the Treasury a statement, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary, showing its assets and liabilities, as is required by section three of this Act. And the said Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to revoke the authority of any such company to transact any new business under this Act whenever in his judgment such company is not solvent or is conducting its business in violation of this Act. He may institute inquiry at any time into the solvency of said company and may require that additional security be given at any time by any principal when he deems such company no longer sufficient security."

Reports to be filed.

Revoking authority.

Inquiries, etc.

Approved, March 23, 1910.

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[H. R. 19785.]

[Public, No. 97.]

District of Columbia.  
Columbia road  
northwest.  
Condemning land  
for extending.  
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*Proviso.*  
Damages assessed as  
benefits.

Appropriation for  
expenses.

Payment of awards.

**CHAP. 110.**—An Act To authorize the extension of Columbia road northwest, in the District of Columbia.

*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 six months after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary to extend Columbia road northwest through parcels ninety-five-two, ninety-five-four, and ninety-five-five, with a width of seventy-five feet, upon such lines as the said commissioners may deem best for the public interest: *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, plus the cost and expenses of said proceeding, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits.

**SEC. 2.** That there is hereby appropriated 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 amount for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Approved, March 23, 1910.

March 23, 1910.

[H. R. 20164.]

[Public, No. 98.]

District of Columbia.  
Military road north-  
west.  
Condemning land  
for extending  
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*Proviso.*  
Damages assessed as  
benefits.

Appropriation for  
expenses, etc.

Payment of awards.

**CHAP. 111.**—An Act Authorizing the extension of Military road northwest, in the District of Columbia.

*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 six months after the passage of this Act the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of Military road northwest, through parcels eighty-seven-seventeen and eighty-seven-sixteen, with a width not to exceed seventy-five feet, upon such lines as the Commissioners of the said District of Columbia may deem best for the public interests: *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, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits.

**SEC. 2.** That there is hereby appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the said condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto, and for the payment of the 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.

Approved, March 23, 1910.