

rations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

Amendment.

[CHAPTER 329.]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Merom, Sullivan County, Indiana.

June 28, 1935.
[H. R. 7083.]

[Public, No. 177.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River, at or near Merom, Sullivan County, Indiana, authorized to be built by Sullivan County, Indiana, or any board or commission of said county which is or may be created or established for the purpose, by an Act of Congress approved February 10, 1932, heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved April 30, 1934, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from April 30, 1935.

Wabash River.
Time extended for
bridging, at Merom,
Ind.
Vol. 47, p. 44; Vol.
48, p. 654.
Post, p. 1254.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

Amendment.

[CHAPTER 330.]

AN ACT

To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code to provide for the inclusion of Durham County, North Carolina, in the middle district of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1935.
[H. R. 7374.]

[Public, No. 178.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 28, sec. 179), is amended (1) by striking out "Durham", in the second paragraph thereof, and (2) by inserting "Durham", immediately after the comma following the word "Davie" in the fourth paragraph of such section.

United States Courts.
North Carolina Ju-
dicial districts.
Durham County
transferred to middle
district.
Vol. 44, p. 1339.

SEC. 2. The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina", approved May 10, 1928, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 28, sec. 179a), is amended (1) by striking out "at Durham on the first Mondays in March and September," and (2) by amending the second proviso to read as follows: "And provided further, That at Wilson it shall be made incumbent upon that place to provide suitable facilities for holding the court."

Terms of court, east-
ern district.
Vol. 45, p. 495; Vol.
47, p. 1350; U. S. C.,
p. 1249.

Terms at Durham
abolished.

Court rooms at Wil-
son.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

[CHAPTER 331.]

AN ACT

June 28, 1935.
[H. R. 7526.]
[Public, No. 179.]

To amend the Act approved February 20, 1931 (Public, Numbered 703, Seventy-first Congress), entitled "An Act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters."

District of Columbia.
Assessment for paving
roadways, etc.
Vol. 46, p. 1197,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved February 20, 1931 (Public, Numbered 703, Seventy-first Congress), entitled "An Act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters", be amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

Fixing date beyond
which payment of prior
assessment not recog-
nized.

"SEC. 14. (a) The provisions of sections 5, 6, and 7 hereof shall not preclude the levying of assessments hereunder if the improvement for which such prior assessment was levied, or, if the original paving, curbing, or curbing and guttering, laid at the whole cost of the owner, were completed prior to January 1, 1885.

Property abutting
two or more streets.
Assessment provi-
sions inapplicable.

"(b) The provision of section 8 hereof, relating to legal assessments heretofore levied, shall not be applicable where said prior assessments were levied for any improvement completed prior to January 1, 1885."

Existing levies not
affected.

SEC. 2. The provisions herein contained shall not apply to assessments levied prior to the date of approval of this Act.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

[CHAPTER 332.]

AN ACT

June 28, 1935.
[H. R. 7765.]
[Public, No. 150.]

To amend (1) An Act entitled "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia"; (2) an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia"; to regulate the giving of official bonds by officers and employees of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Bond of District
Commissioners; re-
quirement repealed.
Vol. 20, p. 103.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act approved June 11, 1878 (20 Stat. 103, ch. 180), entitled "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia" be, and the same hereby is, amended by repealing the provision "and shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, each give bond in the sum of \$50,000, with surety as is required by existing law", and said section is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Bond of officers and
employees.

"The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to determine which officers and employees of the District of Columbia shall hereafter be required to give, or renew, bond for the faithful discharge of their duties and to fix the penalty of any such bond: *Provided,* That this power of the Commissioners shall not apply to officers and employees who receive, disburse, account for, or otherwise are responsible for the handling of money, and whose bonds are now fixed by law. The provisions of the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nine, and for other purposes', approved August 5, 1909 (36 Stat. 118, 125), relating to rates of premiums for bonds for officers and employees of the United States shall be, and are hereby, made applicable to the rates of premiums for bonds of officers and employees of the government of the District of Columbia."

Proviso.
Financial officers, etc.,
not affected.

Premium rates.
Vol. 39, p. 125.
U. S. C., p. 106.