

assigns, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a wagon, foot, and railroad bridge and approaches thereto, across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or on the property of The Warfield Coal and Salt Company, at Warfield, Kentucky, where the said Tug River forms the boundary line between the States of West Virginia and Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1910.

CHAP. 71.—An Act Amending sections two hundred and forty-six and two hundred and forty-seven, Revised Statutes.

March 2, 1910.
[H. R. 18586.]

[Public, No. 71.]

Treasury warrants. Secretary may delegate Assistant Secretaries, or a clerk, to sign.
R. S., sec. 246, p. 41, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes be so amended as to read as follows: "The Secretary of the Treasury may, by an appointment under his hand and official seal, delegate authority to the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury to sign in his stead, and he may in like manner delegate such authority to a clerk in his office to sign in his name, all warrants for the payment of money into the Public Treasury and all warrants for the disbursement from the Public Treasury of money certified by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to be due upon accounts duly audited and settled by them; also all accountable warrants placing money in the Treasury to the credit of disbursing and other fiscal officers, and all appropriations, repay, and transfer warrants. The warrants so signed by either of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury or by the designated clerk shall be in all cases of the same validity as if they had been signed by the Secretary of the Treasury himself."

Effect.

SEC. 2. That section two hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

R. S., sec. 247, p. 41, repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1910.

CHAP. 72.—An Act To provide for the extension of the underground system of the City and Suburban Railway Company on North Capitol street, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1910.
[H. R. 15676.]

[Public, No. 72.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the City and Suburban Railway, of Washington, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to equip with the underground system of electric propulsion, as now installed on its urban lines, that part of its suburban route on North Capitol street between the present terminus of its underground system thereon near T street and a point to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia north of and within three hundred feet of the north building line of V street; said work to be completed within six months after the passage of this Act, in accordance with plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

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Completion.

SEC. 2. That upon failure of said railway company to comply with the provisions of this Act it shall be subject to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars per day, on prosecution by information filed in the police court of the District of Columbia by the corporation counsel or any of his assistants; and each day of such failure shall be regarded as a separate offense.

Penalty for failure.

Approved, March 2, 1910.

March 2, 1910.
[H. R. 16331.]

[Public, No. 73.]

District of Columbia.
Belmont road, and
Waterside drive north-
west.
Condemning land
for extending.
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Appropriation for
expenses, etc.

Payment of awards.

CHAP. 73.—An Act To acquire land in the vicinity of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge for the extension of certain streets.

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 a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of Belmont road to Calvert street, and to connect said extension of Belmont road with Waterside drive, and to extend Waterside drive to the southerly line of the Zoological Park, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Engineer Commissioner.

That there is hereby appropriated, one-half from the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, 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, the amounts assessed for benefits to be paid to the District of Columbia and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the United States in equal parts.

Approved, March 2, 1910.

March 2, 1910.
[H. R. 17514.]

[Public, No. 74.]

District of Columbia.
Twenty-third, and
R streets southeast.
Condemning land
for extending.
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Proviso.
Damages assessed as
benefits.

Appropriation for
expenses, etc.

Payment of awards.

CHAP. 74.—An Act To authorize the extension of Twenty-third and R streets southeast, 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 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, under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of R street southeast from its present eastern terminus near Twenty-third street to Naylor street, and Twenty-third street southeast from its present southern terminus near Naylor street to R street, each with a uniform width of ninety feet: *Provided,* That the total amount found to be due and awarded as damages, plus the cost and expenses of the proceedings, shall be assessed by the said 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 assessments for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Approved, March 2, 1910.

March 3, 1910.
[H. R. 16364.]

[Public, No. 75.]

New York southern
judicial district.
Terms of circuit
court for criminal
cases.
R. S., sec. 658, p. 122
amended.
Post, p. 1119.

CHAP. 76.—An Act To amend in part section six hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section six hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States as provides for the holding of circuit courts in the southern district of New York "exclusively for the trial and disposal of criminal cases, and matters arising and pending in said court, on the second Wednes-