at law of the deceased, in case he shall have died intestate; or if he
shall have left a will disposing of the same, then in trust for his
devisees in as full manner and on the same terms and conditions as the
same might have been claimed or enjoyed by him in his lifetime; and
when any person having made any new invention or discovery for
which a patent might have been granted becomes insane before a patent
is granted the right of applying for and obtaining the patent shall
devolve on his legally appointed guardian, conservator, or representa-
tive in trust for his estate in as full manner and on the same terms and
conditions as the same might have been claimed or enjoyed by him
while sane; and when the application is made by such legal representa-
tives the oath or affirmation required to be made shall be so varied
in form that it can be made by them. The executor or administrator
duly authorized under the law of any foreign country to administer
upon the estate of the deceased inventor shall, in case the said inventor
was not domiciled in the United States at the time of his death, have
the right to apply for and obtain the patent. The authority of such
foreign executor or administrator shall be proved by certificate of a
diplomatic or consular officer of the United States.

"The foregoing section, as to insane persons, is to cover all appli-
cations now on file in the Patent Office or which may be hereafter
made."

Approved, May 23, 1908.

CHAP. 189.—An Act To amend section forty-eight hundred and eighty-five 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 forty-eight
hundred and eighty-five of the Revised Statutes be, and the same
hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4885. Every patent shall issue within a period of three
months from the date of the payment of the final fee, which fee shall
be paid not later than six months from the time at which the application
was passed and allowed and notice thereof was sent to the applicant or
his agent; and if the final fee is not paid within that period the patent
shall be withheld."

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CHAP. 190.—An Act Authorizing certain extensions to be made of the lines of
the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, the Washington Railway
and Electric Company, the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, and the Capital
Traction Company, in the District of Columbia, 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 Anacostia and
Potomac River Railroad Company be, and it is hereby, authorized and
directed to construct a double-track connection with its tracks on E
street south, thence northwardly along First street east to East Capitol
street, there to connect with the tracks of the Washington Railway
and Electric Company; also a double-track extension from Delaware
avenue and C street northeastwardly along Delaware avenue to the
plaza in front of the Union Station, together with a double-track
loop located as near as may be to the exterior circumference of said
plaza and passing in front of and near to the Union Station; also a
double-track connection with existing tracks on G street near New