

be established, said Commissioners shall make application in writing to the United States marshal for the District of Columbia to summon and empanel a jury of twelve citizens, who have no interest in the real estate mentioned in the petition (and it is hereby made his duty to summon and empanel the same in all such cases upon application in writing of said Commissioners), who, after first taking and subscribing an oath in writing to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act justly and impartially, shall proceed to ascertain and appraise the damages which may accrue to the real estate of any person or persons by the establishment of said building lines, which shall be the value of the land at the time of the taking, and the said jury shall make and return their verdict in triplicate, one original to be filed in the office of the said Commissioners, one in the office of the recorder of deeds of said District, and one in the office of the surveyor of the said District. And the damages awarded by said jury shall be payable out of any funds available for opening, widening, and extending alleys, under the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and for prior years, and for other purposes."

—jury.

—verdict.

—damages.

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SEC. 3. That the said jury shall apportion an amount equal to the amount of said damages, ascertained and appraised as aforesaid, including the fees of the marshal for his services and sixty dollars for the services of said jury, according as each lot or parcel of land in any square may be benefited by the establishment of building lines, and they shall make return of such apportionment to said Commissioners, in which they shall designate each lot or part of lot of land so benefited and the amount so apportioned to each, respectively; and in case of failure to pay the amount so apportioned, it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes to levy a tax upon each lot or part of lot of land in accordance with such apportionment, and to collect the same as other taxes on real estate are collected; and said assessments shall bear interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum until paid.

Apportionment of expenses according to benefit received.

—failure to pay; assessment.

SEC. 4. That the said marshal shall give or cause to be given notice of the time and place of meeting of said jurors, for the purposes aforesaid, to each proprietor of land in the square where the building line is proposed to be established, as provided in section six of the Act of Congress approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act to provide for the opening of alleys in the District of Columbia."

Notice to land owners of meeting of jury.

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SEC. 5. That the said Commissioners, whenever they deem it desirable in the interest of economy, may permit buildings existing at the time said building lines are established, and which project beyond said lines, to remain until such time as the owners of said buildings desire to reconstruct or substantially alter the said buildings: *Provided*, That the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, providing for certain projections upon street parkings, shall apply to all parkings established under this Act, and the control of said parkings otherwise shall be vested in the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who are hereby authorized to make and enforce all reasonable and necessary regulations for their care and preservation.

Projecting buildings may remain, etc.

Proviso.

Street parkings projections; control, etc.

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Approved, January 12, 1899.

CHAP. 56.—An Act Providing for additional circuit judges in the fifth and sixth judicial circuits.

January 25, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the fifth and sixth judicial circuits each an additional circuit judge, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of

Additional judges, fifth and sixth judicial circuits.

the Senate, and each of said judges shall possess the same qualifications and shall have the same powers and jurisdiction now prescribed by law in respect to the present circuit judges.

Approved, January 25, 1899.

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CHAP. 57.—An Act To authorize the city of Saginaw, Michigan, to beautify and use as a public park the United States post-office property in said city, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Saginaw, Mich., may use certain property for a park.

Proviso.
Termination of grant.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to grant to the city of Saginaw, Michigan, the privilege of beautifying and using for a public park such part of the United States post-office property situated in said city of Saginaw, Michigan, as he may deem unnecessary to hold for the purpose of which it was purchased: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may terminate such grant or privilege at any time.

Approved, January 25, 1899.

January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 61.—An Act For the establishment of a light-house and fog signal or light-ship at a point north of the bell buoy near the broken part of the Pollock Rip Shoals, on the coast of Massachusetts.

Pollock Rip Shoals, Mass.
Light-house, etc., established at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a light-house and fog signal or light ship be established at a point north of the bell buoy near the broken part of Pollock Rip Shoals, at the northeastern entrance of Nantucket Shoals, Massachusetts, at a cost not to exceed eighty thousand dollars.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 62.—An Act To remit the time penalties on the light-house tender Rose.

"Rose," light-house tender.
Remission of time penalties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to remit the time penalties on the light-house tender Rose contract to Hugh Ramsay; and the sum of one thousand and forty dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 63.—An Act To incorporate the American Social Science Association.

American Social Science Association incorporated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Daniel C. Gilman, Carroll D. Wright, Andrew D. White, Dorman B. Eaton, James B. Angell, William T. Harris, Frederick J. Kingsbury, Oscar S. Straus, Francis Wayland, Saint Clair McKelway, Simeon E. Baldwin, and their associates, members of the voluntary association organized in eighteen hundred and sixty-five and known as the American Social Science Association, and their successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by that name, in the District of Columbia, for the purpose of promoting studies and researches in social science in the various departments in which said association is or said corporation may be organized.