the consent in writing of the owners of all private property in square
eighty-eight is first had and obtained; and upon the closing of said
street between the limits named the Commissioners of the District of
Columbia are authorized to transfer the land contained in the bed
of said street to the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, as a
part of the park system of the District of Columbia.

Approved, September 6, 1922.

CHAP. 304.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide, in the interest
of public health, comfort, morals, and safety, for the discontinuance of the use as
dwellings of buildings situated in the alleys of the District of Columbia," approved
September 25, 1914.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the operation of the
second paragraph of section 1, relating to the use or occupation of
alley buildings as dwellings, of the Act of Congress approved Sep-
tember 25, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide, in the interest of public
health, comfort, morals, and safety, for the discontinuance of the
use as dwellings of buildings situated in the alleys in the District of
Columbia," be, and the same hereby is, postponed until June 1,
1923.

Approved, September 6, 1922.

CHAP. 305.—An Act To amend the Judicial Code, in reference to appeals and
writs of error.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Judicial Code is
hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as
section 238 (a).

"If an appeal or writ of error has been or shall be taken to, or
issued out of, any circuit court of appeals in a case wherein such
appeal or writ of error should have been taken to or issued out of
the Supreme Court; or if an appeal or writ of error has been or shall
be taken to, or issued out of, the Supreme Court in a case wherein
such appeal or writ of error should have been taken to, or issued out
of, a circuit court of appeals, such appeal or writ of error shall not
for such reason be dismissed, but shall be transferred to the proper
court, which shall thereupon be possessed of the same and shall
proceed to the determination thereof, with the same force and
effect as if such appeal or writ of error had been duly taken to, or
issued out of, the court to which it is so transferred."

Approved, September 14, 1922.

CHAP. 306.—An Act For the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the
Fourth Judicial Circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain
districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, 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 President be, and
he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Senate, the following number of district judges for the
United States district courts in the districts specified in addition to
those now authorized by law:

For the district of Massachusetts, two; for the eastern district of
New York, one; for the southern district of New York, two; for the
district of New Jersey, one; for the eastern district of Pennsylvania,