

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.

Transferred to park system.

Approved, September 6, 1922.

**CHAP. 304.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide, in the interest of public health, comforts, 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.

September 5, 1922.  
[S. 2597.]  
Public, No. 296.]

*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 September 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.

District of Columbia.  
Use of alley buildings allowed until June 1, 1923.  
Vol. 38, p. 717, amended.  
Vol. 40, p. 560.

Approved, September 6, 1922.

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

September 14, 1922.  
[S. 3618.]  
[Public, No. 297.]

*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).

Judicial Code.  
New section.  
Vol. 36, p. 1157, amended.

“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.”

Appeals or writs of error.  
Cases of, erroneously brought in Supreme Court or circuit court of appeals to be transferred to proper court.

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.

September 14, 1922.  
[H. R. 9103.]  
[Public, No. 298.]

*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 consent 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:

Judicial Code Amendments.  
Additional district judges to be appointed.

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,

Districts designated.  
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.