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District of Columbia.
Grant Road N.W.
Portion of, closed on
acquiring land for Dav-
enport Street, etc.

Reversion to abut-
ting owners.

Tract to be sold.

Proviso.
Price restriction.

Proceeds for purchase
of playgrounds, etc.

CHAP. 247.—An Act Authorizing the closing of certain portions of Grant Road 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 Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to close, vacate, and abandon so much of Grant Road as lies between Reno Road and Connecticut Avenue northwest, upon the acquisition by the District of Columbia by dedication, purchase, or condemnation of the land lying within the lines of Davenport Street between Reno Road and Connecticut Avenue, and within the lines of Thirty-sixth Street between Davenport Street and Connecticut Avenue, as laid down upon the permanent system of high-ways for the District of Columbia, the title to the portion of said Grant Road so closed and abandoned to revert to the abutting property owners.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell a tract or parcel of land owned by the District of Columbia, numbered for purposes of assessment and taxation as parcel forty-six over twenty: *Provided*, That said tract or parcel of land shall not be sold by said commissioners at a price less than the assessed value thereof: *Provided further*, That the money so realized shall be expended in the purchase of a playground or school site.

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United States Coal
Commission.
Ante, p. 1023, amend-
ed.

Established to secure
information of coal in-
dustry in interstate
commerce.

Composition, appoint-
ment, etc.

Judges eligible with-
out impairing office.

Congressional inelig-
ibility.

Organization.

Salaries.

CHAP. 248.—An Act To amend the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a commission for the purpose of securing information in connection with questions relative to interstate commerce in coal, and for other purposes," approved September 22, 1922.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a commission for the purpose of securing information in connection with questions relative to interstate commerce in coal, and for other purposes," approved September 22, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

"That for the purpose of securing information in connection with questions relative to interstate commerce in coal and all questions and problems arising out of and connected with the coal industry, there is hereby established a governmental agency to be known and designated as the United States Coal Commission, to be composed of not more than seven members appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Judges of courts of the United States shall be eligible for appointment as members of the commission, and the appointment, qualification, and service of a judge as member shall in nowise affect or impair his tenure as judge. No member of the United States Senate or of the House of Representatives shall be eligible to serve on said commission. Said commission shall elect a chairman by majority vote of its members and shall maintain central offices in the District of Columbia, but may, whenever it deems it necessary, meet at such other place as it may determine. A member of the commission may be removed by the President for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office but for no other cause. Each member of said commission shall receive a salary of \$7,500 a year, except that if a judge of any court of the United States serves as a member of the commission, he shall continue to receive only his salary as judge, and shall receive no