CHAP. 52.—An Act To provide for the widening of First Street between
G Street and Myrtle Street northeast, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and
in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV
of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, the Commissioners
of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and
directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Colum-
bia, within six months after the passage of this Act, a proceeding in
rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the widening
of First Street between G and Myrtle Streets northeast, along the
eastern boundaries of squares numbered 675, 676, and 677, said
street to be widened on such lines and to such a width as said com-
missioners may deem best for the public interest: Provided, That if
the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceed-
ing as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for such
widening, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder,
is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of
such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Colum-
bia.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of
the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to
pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceeding
hereunder, and for the amounts awarded as damages; and the
amounts assessed as benefits, when collected, shall be covered into
the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Colum-
bia.

SEC. 3. That the Act approved March 3, 1923, entitled “An Act
and proceedings under.
to authorize the widening of First Street northeast, and for other
purposes,” be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the Commis-
sioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to
discontinue and abandon the proceeding heretofore instituted by
them under said Act for the widening of the said First Street, known
as District Court Cause Numbered 1594.

Approved, March 11, 1926.

CHAP. 53.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge
across the White River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for
commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized
by Act of Congress approved February 12, 1925, to be built by the
county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas, and its successors
and assigns, across the White River, at a point suitable to the
interests of navigation within or near the limits of the town of
Batesville, in the county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas,
are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date
of approval hereof.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby
expressly reserved.

Approved, March 11, 1926.

CHAP. 54.—An Act Authorizing the use for permanent construction at
military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real
property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, 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 Secre-