of the District Court of the United States for the District of Con-
necticut whose compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same 
as now provided by law for other district judges and who shall 
reside within the said district of Connecticut.
Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the 
President.
Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 301.—An Act To provide for the widening of C Street northeast, 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 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 
directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of 
Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land necessary for 
the widening of C Street between North Carolina Avenue and Twenty-first Street northeast, to provide for an addition to the 
width of said street of forty feet on the south side of said street, 
the land to be condemned for the said widening being a strip of 
land forty feet wide through squares 1082, 1093, 1107, 1118, and 1125, 
lying immediately south of the present south line of C Street: 
Provided, That if the amount found to be due and awarded by the 
jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land 
condemned for said widening of C Street, plus the costs and expenses 
of the proceeding, 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 Columbia, but it shall be optional with the Com-
missioners of the District of Columbia to abide by the verdict of 
the jury or, at any time before the final ratification and confirmation 
of the verdict, to enter a voluntary dismissal of the cause.
Sec. 2. That the appropriation contained in the District of Co-
lumbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 
(Public, Numbered 205, Sixty-ninth Congress), for the opening, 
extension, widening, or straightening of streets, avenues, roads, or 
highways, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system 
of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of 
the cities of Washington and Georgetown, is hereby made available 
to pay the awards and expenses under this Act, and the amounts 
assessed as benefits, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury 
to the credit of the District of Columbia.
Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 302.—An Act Authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind 
River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 
United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction 
be, and is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims which the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in the State of Wyoming may have against the United States arising under or growing out of the treaty of July 3, 1868 (Fifteenth Statutes, page 673), or arising under or growing out of any subsequent treaty or agreement between said Shoshone