

to demand the same from the Secretary of the Interior, upon depositing the said appraised value in said court to the credit of such owner or owners, respectively, be vested in the United States; and said commission is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several owner or owners, respectively, or to such persons authorized as aforesaid, the appraised value of the several premises as specified in the appraisal of said court, or pay into court, by deposit, as hereinbefore provided, the said appraised values.

Court may direct time and manner of taking possession.

Costs.

Doubts as to ownership not to occasion delay.

Annual report.

SEC. 6. That said court may direct the time and manner in which possession of the property condemned shall be taken or delivered, and may, if necessary, enforce any order or issue any process for giving possession. The cost occasioned by the inquiry and assessment shall be paid by the United States; and as to other costs which may arise they shall be charged or taxed as the court may direct.

SEC. 7. That no delay in making an assessment of compensation, or in taking possession, shall be occasioned by any doubt which may arise as to the ownership of the property, or any part thereof, or as to the interests of the respective owners. In such cases the court shall require a deposit of the money allowed as compensation for the whole property or the part in dispute. In all cases as soon as the United States shall have paid the compensation assessed, or secured its payment by a deposit of money under the order of the court, possession of the property may be taken.

SEC. 8. That the Secretary of the Interior shall annually report to Congress at the commencement of each session, a detailed statement of all the proceedings under the provisions of this act.

Approved, April 15, 1886.

Apr. 17, 1886.

CHAP. 57.—An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Lieutenant William P. Randall a lieutenant-commander on the retired-list of the Navy.

William P. Randall.

President authorized to appoint, lieutenant-commander on the retired-list.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lieutenant William P. Randall, United States Navy, a lieutenant-commander on the retired-list of the Navy with the retired pay of that grade from the date of such appointment.

Received by the President, April 5, 1886.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

Apr. 22, 1886.

CHAP. 58.—An act to change the name of Uniontown to Anacostia.

Uniontown, D. C., to be designated Anacostia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that portion of the District of Columbia heretofore known and designated as Uniontown, from and after the approval of this act be known and designated as Anacostia.

Approved, April 22, 1886.