

68TH CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

Calendar No. 71
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[Report No. 72.]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 17, 1923.

Mr. BALL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

JANUARY 17, 1924.

Reported by Mr. BALL, without amendment.

A BILL

To authorize the widening of Georgia Avenue between Fairmont Street and Gresham Place northwest.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That under and in accordance with the provisions of sub-
4 chapter 1 of chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the Dis-
5 trict of Columbia, within six months after the passage of this
6 Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and
7 they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the
8 Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in
9 rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for widening
10 of Georgia Avenue between Fairmont Street and Gresham
11 Place northwest, with a width of not less than ninety feet, in
12 accordance with maps on file in the office of the surveyor

1 of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That the
2 entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in
3 said proceedings as damages for, and in respect of, the land to
4 be condemned for said widening, plus the costs and ex-
5 penses of the proceedings hereunder, shall be assessed by the
6 jury as benefits against the property which the jury shall find
7 to be benefited.

8 SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appro-
9 priated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an
10 amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of
11 the condemnation proceeding taken pursuant hereto, and
12 for the payment of the amounts awarded as damages to be
13 repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for
14 benefits, and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the
15 revenues of the District of Columbia.

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