

Forfeiture if use
abandoned.

done for such use said land or such part shall revert to the United States; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to declare such a forfeiture of the grant and to restore said premises to the public domain if at any time he shall determine that the city has for more than one year abandoned the land for the uses herein indicated, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operations of this grant.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. #244.]
[Public, No. 108.]

CHAP. 125.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the present Federal building and site in the city of Rutland, Vermont, for the so-called memorial building and site in said city.

Public buildings.
Rutland, Vt.
Exchange of present
building with.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to exchange and convey to the city of Rutland, Vermont, by the usual quitclaim deed, the present Federal building and site situate at the northeast corner of Court and Center Streets, Rutland, Vermont, for the so-called memorial building and site, situate on the north side of West Street in said city.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 6260.]
[Public, No. 109.]

CHAP. 126.—An Act To convey to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, certain Government property.

Public buildings.
Baltimore, Md.
Part of post office
building site conveyed
to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to convey, by the usual quitclaim deed, to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, for street purposes and no other, that portion of the present post-office site in said city, twenty feet in width and which extends along the north side of Fayette Street a distance of one hundred and twenty feet west from the corner of North Street, said twenty-foot strip being the same portion of said site now being used by the city of Baltimore for street purposes.

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April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 7178.]
[Public, No. 110.]

CHAP. 127.—An Act Authorizing the sale of certain abandoned tracts of land and buildings.

Public buildings, etc.
Sales of abandoned,
authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to sell or transfer to other branches of the Government service subject to provisions of existing law governing sales of public real property, as a whole or in parcels, at such times, in such manner, and upon such terms as he may deem to the best interests of the United States, each of the following abandoned tracts of land and buildings: Various lots at Sitka, Alaska, taken over from the Russian Government; old customhouse, Wrangell, Alaska; abandoned boarding stations for the Customs Service at Pass a L'Outre, Southwest Pass, and The Jump, Louisiana; and old customhouse lot, Astoria, Oregon; to convey such property to the purchasers thereof by the usual quitclaim deeds; and to deposit the proceeds of such sales in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

Tracts, etc., design-
ated.

CHAP. 128.—An Act To dedicate as a public thoroughfare a narrow strip of land owned by the United States in Bardstown, Kentucky.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 9455.]
[Public, No. 111.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereby there is dedicated to permanent use as a public thoroughfare so much of the lot or parcel of ground owned by the United States at the north-west corner of Public Square, in the city of Bardstown, in the State of Kentucky, as now is covered by a cement sidewalk, running east and west on the north side of said lot; and, also, the narrow strip of ground, approximately three or four feet wide, which lies on the outside and to the north of said cement sidewalk.

Bardstown, Ky.
Land at, dedicated
as public thoroughfare.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 129.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington in allocation of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 8129.]
[Public, No. 112.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," be continued and extended, and the said States are hereby authorized to negotiate or enter into a compact or agreement and report to Congress in accordance with the provisions of the said Act not later than December 1, 1927.

Columbia River
Compact.
Time extended for
completion of, by par-
ticipating States.

Vol. 43, p. 1268,
amended.
Post, p. 1404.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not more than \$25,000, for completing investigations of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, including the Columbia Basin project.

Amount authorized
for investigating irri-
gating by gravity, etc.,
Columbia Basin.
Vol. 42, p. 1540.
Post, p. 857.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

CHAP. 130.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1883.

April 13, 1926.
[S. 1250.]
[Public, No. 113.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth section of the Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1883, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Agricultural colleges.
Vol. 12, p. 504.

Vol. 22, p. 484, amen-
ded.

"**SEC. 4.** That all moneys derived from the sale of lands aforesaid by the States to which lands are apportioned and from the sales of land scrip hereinbefore provided for shall be invested in bonds of the United States or of the States or some other safe bonds; or the same may be invested by the States having no State bonds in any manner after the legislatures of such States shall have assented thereto and engaged that such funds shall yield a fair and reasonable rate of return, to be fixed by the State legislatures, and that the principal thereof shall forever remain unimpaired: *Provided*, That the moneys so invested or loaned shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished (except so far

Investment of pro-
ceeds from sales of
public lands.

Interest rate modi-
fied.

Proviso.
Constitution of per-
petual fund from.