

CHAP. 154.—An Act Providing that the State of Wyoming be permitted to relinquish to the United States certain lands heretofore selected and to select other lands from the public domain in lieu thereof.

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[S. 1866.]

[Public, No. 128.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the delivery to the Secretary of the Interior by the State of Wyoming of its properly executed and duly recorded deed or deeds reconveying to the United States of America, in fee simple, certain lands heretofore selected by and certified to said State under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union, and for other purposes," approved July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to wit: All of section thirty-six in township thirty north, range eighty-five west; all of sections sixteen and thirty-six in township twenty-nine north, range eighty-four west; all of section sixteen in township twenty-eight north, range eighty-four west; all of section thirty-six in township twenty-eight north, range eighty-five west; all of sections one and twelve, north half and southwest quarter of section thirteen in township twenty-seven north, range eighty-five west; all of sections seven, eighteen, nineteen, and twenty in township twenty-seven north, range eighty-four west; all of section sixteen in township fifty-two north, range one hundred and three west; southeast quarter of northeast quarter, east half of southeast quarter of section fifteen, south half of north half, southwest quarter, west half of southeast quarter of section fourteen, east half of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-two, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, west half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty-three, south half of northeast quarter of section thirteen in township fifty-two north, range one hundred and three west; south half of northwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter of section eighteen in township fifty-two north, range one hundred and two west; northeast quarter of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section eleven in township fifty-two north, range one hundred and three west; northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section nine in township fifty-two north, range one hundred and three west; and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-seven, northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-four in township fifty-two north, range one hundred and three west; the land so described having been acquired under the grant of sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six for the support of common schools; and selected under the grant of two hundred and sixty thousand acres for state charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory institutions, said selections being approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred, and June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the said State shall be authorized and permitted to select an equal number of acres from the unreserved, non-mineral, unappropriated public lands of the United States in said State in the same manner, for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations under which the lands so reconveyed were selected and held.

SEC. 2. That the lands so reconveyed shall be restored to, and become a part of the public domain and be subject to disposal by the Government in the same manner in, which other public lands of a like character are disposed of: *Provided*, That no portion of the lands so reconveyed shall be subject to settlement, entry, location, or selection under the public land laws of the United States until the Secretary of the Interior shall decide that such lands are not needed for any public purpose.

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Public lands.
Wyoming may exchange certain lands.

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Description.

Selection by State.

Lands restored to public domain.

Proviso.
Opening deferred.

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Public lands.
Pipe lines granted
right of way through,
in Arkansas.

CHAP. 155.—An Act To grant right of way over the public domain in the State of Arkansas for oil or gas pipe lines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a right of way through the public lands of the United States in the State of Arkansas is hereby granted for pipe-line purposes to any citizen of the United States or any company or corporation authorized by its charter to transport oil, crude or refined, or natural gas which shall have filed or may hereafter file with the Secretary of the Interior a copy of its articles of incorporation, and due proof of organization under the same, to the extent of the ground occupied by the said pipe line and ten feet on each side of the center line of same.

Applications.

SEC. 2. That any citizen of the United States, company, or corporation desiring to secure the benefits of this Act shall within twelve months after the location of ten miles of the pipe line, if the same be upon surveyed land, and if the same be upon unsurveyed lands within twelve months after the survey thereof by the United States, file with the register of the land office for the district where such land is located a map of its lines, and upon the approval thereof by the Secretary of the Interior, the same shall be noted upon the plats in said office, and thereafter all such land over which such line shall pass shall be disposed of subject to such right of way.

Use restricted.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this Act shall authorize the use of such right of way except for the pipe line, and then only so far as may be necessary for its construction, maintenance, and care.

Forfeiture for non-user, etc.

SEC. 4. That if any section of said pipe line shall not be completed within one year after the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of said section, or if any section of said pipe line shall be abandoned or shall not be used for a period of two years, the right of way herein granted as to any uncompleted, abandoned or unused section of said pipe line shall be forfeited to the extent that the same is not completed or is abandoned or unused at the date of the forfeiture, without further action or declaration on the part of the Government or any proceedings or judgment of any court.

Forfeiture for violation of antitrust law.
Vol. 26, p. 209.

SEC. 5. That if any citizen, company, or corporation taking advantage of the benefits of this Act, shall violate the Act of July second, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies" (commonly known as the Sherman antitrust act), or any amendment thereof, the right of way herein granted shall be forfeited without further action or declaration on the part of the Government or any proceedings or judgment of any court.

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Flathead Indian
Reservation, Mont.
Opening to entry.
Vol. 33, p. 302,
amended.
Vol. 34, p. 354; Vol.
35, p. 448.

CHAP. 156.—An Act To amend the Act of April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page three hundred and two), entitled "An Act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Flathead Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all surplus lands after allotment," and all amendments thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page three hundred and two), entitled "An Act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Flathead Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana," and all amendments thereto, be amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Flathead Lake.
Subdivision and
sale of land adjoining.
Post, p. 1066.

"SEC. 23. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be surveyed and subdivided into lots of not less than two acres or more than five acres in area all of the unallotted lands fronting on Flathead Lake in the State of Montana, that are embraced within the limits of the Flathead Indian Reservation,