

That part of the north two thousand feet of section 36, township 146 north, range 27 west, lying southwesterly of the center line of the present channel of the Mississippi River as reconstructed and improved and northerly and easterly of the following-described line:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said section 36; thence southerly along the west line of said section 36 three hundred and eighty feet; thence south thirty-seven degrees twenty-seven minutes east, containing one hundred twenty-four and fourteen one-hundredths acres, more or less; and

That part of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 146 north, range 27 west, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said section 35; thence southerly along the east line of said section 35 three hundred and eighty feet; thence north thirty-seven degrees twenty-seven minutes west to the center line of State Aid Road Numbered 9; thence northeasterly along center line of State Aid Road Numbered 9 to an intersection of the north line of said section 35; thence easterly along the north line of said section 35, to the point of beginning, containing one and twenty-five one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. (a) The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota shall have jurisdiction of the proceedings for such condemnation. The practice, pleadings, forms, and modes of proceedings for such condemnation shall conform, as near as may be, to the practice, pleading, forms, and proceedings in like cases in the courts of record in the State of Minnesota.

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(b) The Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture may, respectively, by appropriate pleadings in the condemnation proceedings, specify any rights, easements, or other interests in said lands which they deem advisable to reserve to the United States for any purpose under authority pertaining to said lands as prescribed by laws now in force, and thereupon the condemnation shall be subject to such reservations.

Expenses.

(c) All expenses incurred as a result of such condemnation proceedings as may be instituted by the State of Minnesota under this Act shall be borne by the State.

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[CHAPTER 417]

AN ACT

To provide adequate school facilities within Yellowstone National Park, and for other purposes.

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Yellowstone National Park.
School facilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, payments may be made, as provided herein, in advance or otherwise, from any revenues received by the United States from visitors to Yellowstone National Park, to the appropriate school district or districts serving that park, as reimbursement for educational facilities (including, where appropriate, transportation to and from school) furnished by the said district or districts to pupils who are dependents of persons engaged in the administration, operation, and maintenance of the park, and living at or near the park upon real property of the United States not subject to taxation by the State or local agencies and upon which payments in lieu of taxes are not made by the United States: *Provided,* That the payments for any school year for the aforesaid purpose shall not exceed that part of the cost of operating and maintaining such facilities which the number of pupils, in average daily attendance during that year, bears to the whole number of pupils in average daily attendance at those schools for that year.

SEC. 2. That, if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, the aforesaid educational facilities cannot be provided adequately and payment made therefor on a pro rata basis, as prescribed in section 1 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, may enter into cooperative agreements with States or local agencies for (a) the operation of school facilities, (b) for the construction and expansion of local facilities at Federal expense, and (c) for contribution by the Federal Government, on an equitable basis satisfactory to the Secretary, to cover the increased cost to local agencies for providing the educational services required for the purposes of this Act.

Cooperative agreements with States, etc.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to maintain hereafter in a special fund a sufficient portion of the park revenues, based upon estimates to be submitted by the Secretary of the Interior, and to expend the same upon certification by the Secretary of the Interior.

Special fund.

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[CHAPTER 418]

AN ACT

To establish a District of Columbia Armory Board, and for other purposes.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress that the District of Columbia National Guard Armory shall be maintained and operated primarily to provide facilities for the quartering and training of the Militia of the District of Columbia, and, secondarily, to provide suitable facilities for major athletic events, conventions, concerts, and such other activities as may be in the interest of the District of Columbia, and that such armory shall be operated as nearly as practicable on a self-supporting basis.

D. C. Armory Board.

SEC. 2. There is hereby established an Armory Board, to be composed of the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Commanding General of the District of Columbia Militia, and a third person not employed by the Federal or District Governments who shall be appointed by the Chairmen of the District of Columbia Committees of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives for a term of three years. Each member of the Armory Board is authorized to appoint, and in his discretion to withdraw the appointment of, an alternate and to delegate to such alternate authority to act in his place and stead in respect of the powers granted by this Act. The members of said Board and their alternates shall serve without additional compensation. Said Armory Board shall elect a chairman from among its members.

Establishment; composition.

Alternates.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of this Act, said Armory Board is vested with the control of and jurisdiction over the District of Columbia National Guard Armory. For the purposes of maintenance and repair the armory shall be under the control and jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. Upon the request of the Armory Board the Secretary of the Interior shall provide for the use of said Board, under such arrangements for improvement, lighting and maintenance as may be agreed upon between the Secretary of the Interior and said Board, such areas of land adjacent to the Armory and under the control of the Secretary of the Interior as said Board deems adequate for motor vehicle parking purposes.

Parking areas.

SEC. 5. The Armory Board shall set aside for the exclusive use of the militia of the District of Columbia such parts of the headquarters and regimental buildings and basement of the drill hall, and such of

Use of armory by militia.