

groups of Indians occupying and using same as a part of their respective existing reservations, subject to valid existing rights. The remainder of the aforesaid land is hereby declared to be a part of the public domain of the United States and shall be transferred by the Secretary of the Interior to the Bureau of Land Management for administration under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1934, generally known as Taylor Grazing Act (48 Stat. 1269, as amended). The boundaries and descriptions of the areas to become Indian lands and those which are to be transferred to the Bureau of Land Management are set out in sections III and IV, respectively, of the memorandum of information which is attached to and a part of the report of the Secretary of the Interior to the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on S. 1323, Eighty-first Congress, first session, and such boundaries and descriptions are hereby adopted as part of this Act and shall be published in the Federal Register: *Provided*, That before said boundaries and descriptions are published in the Federal Register as herein provided, the Secretary of the Interior may correct any clerical errors in section III of said memorandum of information, and shall revise the same so as to define the areas on that portion of the lands conveyed by this Act and known as Bell Rock Mesa used and occupied respectively by the Laguna Pueblo Indians and the Canoncito Navajo Indians.

43 U. S. C. § 315 *et seq.*; Supp. II, § 315b *et seq.*

SEC. 2. For the purpose of consolidation of Indian lands the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to exchange any lands or interests therein, including improvements and water rights with the consent of the Pueblo or Navajo tribal authorities for other lands, water rights, and improvements of similar value in the area set apart for the Pueblos and Canoncito Navajos or in the areas hereby declared to be public domain or within any public domain within New Mexico. Title to all lands acquired under the provisions of this Act shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the respective Pueblo Indians and the Navajo Canoncito group.

Exchange of lands.

SEC. 3. The funds now on deposit in the United Pueblos Agency in "special deposits" which have accrued from issuance of livestock-crossing permits and fees collected for grazing permits on the lands which have been under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior shall be expended or disbursed for the benefit of the Indians under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Title to lands.

Special deposit funds.

Approved August 13, 1949.

[CHAPTER 426]

AN ACT

To fix the United States share of project costs, under the Federal Airport Act, involved in installation of high intensity lighting on CAA designated instrument landing runways.

August 15, 1949  
[S. 1278]  
[Public Law 227]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 10 of the Federal Airport Act is amended by adding the following new subsection:

Federal Airport Act, amendment.  
60 Stat. 175.  
49 U. S. C. § 1109.

"(e) To the extent that the project costs of an approved project represent the cost of installation of high intensity lighting on runways designated instrument landing runways by the Administrator, the United States share shall be not to exceed 75 per centum of the allowable costs of such installation."

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10 of such Act is amended by striking out "and (d)" and inserting "(d), and (e)".

60 Stat. 175.  
49 U. S. C. § 1109 (a).

Approved August 15, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 427]

## AN ACT

August 15, 1949  
[H. R. 2280]  
[Public Law 228]

To provide for cooperation by the Smithsonian Institution with State, educational, and scientific organizations in the United States for continuing paleontological investigations in areas which will be flooded by the construction of Government dams.

Smithsonian Institution.  
Paleontological investigations.

Investigations, etc., of Interior Department.

Appropriation authorized.

Contributions.

Limitation.

Government lands.

34 Stat. 225.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution is hereby authorized to cooperate with any State, educational institution, or scientific organization in the United States for continuing paleontological investigations, and the excavation and preservation of fossil remains, in areas which will be flooded by the construction of Government dams or otherwise be made unavailable for such investigations because of such construction: *Provided*, That such investigations and activities shall not duplicate nor affect adversely similar operations being conducted by the Department of Interior in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$65,000, which shall be available until expended for the above purposes: *Provided*, That at such time as the Smithsonian Institution is satisfied that any State agency, or any educational institution or scientific organization in any of the United States, is prepared to contribute to such investigation and when in its judgment such investigation shall appear meritorious, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution may make available for such investigation such amounts from this sum as shall be equal to the amounts contributed respectively by each such State agency, or educational institution or scientific organization: *Provided further*, That the amount to be made available from this sum for such investigation in cooperation with each such State agency, or educational institution or scientific organization, shall not exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year: *Provided further*, That all such cooperative work and division of the result thereof shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution: *Provided further*, That where lands are involved which are controlled by the Government of the United States, cooperative work thereon shall be under the provisions of the Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U. S. C. 432, 433), and rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

Approved August 15, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 428]

## AN ACT

August 15, 1949  
[H. R. 3982]  
[Public Law 229]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain lands to the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Arizona, Incorporated, of Tucson, Arizona, to consolidate the Desert Laboratory Experimental Area of the Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment Station, and for other purposes.

Sisters of Saint Joseph, Ariz.  
Conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized in his discretion, to sell and convey, in whole or from time to time in separate parcels, by quitclaim deed or deeds, to the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Arizona, of the city of Tucson, State of Arizona, an Arizona corporation, for cash, at a price or prices not less than 50 per centum of the appraised fair market value thereof as determined by him, the following-described lands situated in the county of Pima, State of Arizona, to wit: That portion of tract 37, section 10, township 14 south, range 13 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, as shown on the official public survey plat approved August 5, 1944, lying north of a line extending westerly from corner