

**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 northwest 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.

Use of interest therefrom.  
Vol. 12, p. 504.

as may be provided in section 5 of this Act), and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated, by each State which may take and claim the benefit of this Act, to the endowment, support, and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life."

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.  
[S. 1462.]

[Public, No. 114.]

**CHAP. 131.**—An Act Permitting Leo Sheep Company, of Rawlins, Wyoming, to convey certain lands to the United States and to select other lands in lieu thereof, in Carbon County, Wyoming, for the improvement of the Medicine Bow National Forest.

Leo Sheep Company.  
Exchange of lands of in Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyo., for other public lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon delivery to the Secretary of the Interior by Leo Sheep Company, of Rawlins, Wyoming, of its properly executed deed or deeds conveying to the United States of America the lands of Leo Sheep Company in sections 11 and 15, the north half of section 23, and the north half of the south half of section 23, township 18 north, range 82 west of the sixth principal meridian, containing approximately one thousand seven hundred and sixty acres, within the Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyoming, the said company shall be authorized and permitted to select not to exceed an equal value of public lands of the United States within townships 13, 14, and 15, in range 90 west of the sixth principal meridian, in Carbon County, Wyoming: *Provided*, That in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture the interests of the United States will be benefited by such exchange of lands: *And provided further*, That the lands proposed to be conveyed to the United States are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes.

*Proviso.*  
Condition of exchange.

Nature of lands conveyed.

Patent to issue for selected lands.

**SEC. 2.** That when the title to the lands herein described shall have vested in the United States pursuant to the foregoing provisions, and selection of lands in lieu thereof has been made as above by Leo Sheep Company, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a patent to issue conveying such selected lands to Leo Sheep Company; but in such patent there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits within said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Mineral deposits reserved.

Conveyed lands made part of the national forest.

**SEC. 3.** That lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become a part of the national forest within the exterior boundaries of which they are situated, and shall be subject to the control of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Approved, April 13, 1926.

April 13, 1926.  
[S. 1746.]

[Public, No. 115.]

**CHAP. 132.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer the Barnegat Light Station to the State of New Jersey.

Barnegat Light Station.  
Transfer of, to New Jersey authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey to the State of New Jersey the Barnegat Lighthouse Reservation, New Jersey, and tower thereon, the reservation being described as follows in deed of April 22, 1857, from John Ashley Brown to the United States: