

February 28, 1919.  
[S. 935.]

**CHAP. 72.**—An Act For the relief of settlers on certain railroad lands in Montana.

[Public, No. 302.]  
Northern Pacific land grants.  
Lands of, in former Indian reservation, Montana, may be relinquished by Company to actual settlers thereon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the adjustment of the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, if any of the lands within the indemnity limits of said grants through that portion of the former reservation for the Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfoot, and River Crow Indians lying south of the Missouri River in the State of Montana be found in possession of an actual bona fide qualified settler under the homestead laws of the United States who has made substantial improvements thereon and such land has been adjudged by the Secretary of the Interior to inure to the Northern Pacific Railway Company under the grants made to its predecessor in interest, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company upon request of the Secretary of the Interior may file a relinquishment of said lands in favor of the settler and shall then be entitled to select an equal quantity of other lands in lieu thereof from any of the surveyed public lands within the State of Montana, not mineral and not otherwise appropriated at the date of selection, to which it shall receive title the same as though originally granted: *Provided, however,* That lands withdrawn or classified as coal lands may be selected by said company, and as to such lands it shall receive a restricted patent as provided by the Act of June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten.

Indemnity lands to Company.

*Proviso.*  
Restricted patent for coal lands.  
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**CHAP. 73.**—An Act To consolidate certain forest lands within the Cache National Forest, Utah, and to add certain lands thereto.

Cache National Forest, Utah.  
Exchange of lands for addition 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 Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion, to accept from the persons named below title to the following described lands, either in whole or in part, upon certification by the Secretary of Agriculture that the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and approximately equal in value to the lands to be given in exchange therefor:

Lands accepted.  
Isaac P. Stewart.

Isaac P. Stewart: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one; the south half of the northeast quarter and the west half of section twenty-eight; all of sections twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-one; the southeast quarter and the west half of section thirty-three, all in township eleven north, range two east, Salt Lake meridian.

James E. Hansen.

James E. Hansen: All of section nineteen, township eleven north, range two east, Salt Lake meridian.

William H. Stewart.

William H. Stewart: All of section five, township ten north, range two east, Salt Lake meridian.

Lands granted therefor.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior is also hereby authorized to issue to the persons named below in lieu thereof patents to the following described areas or to such parts thereof as may be found approximately equal in value to the lands conveyed:

Isaac P. Stewart.

Isaac P. Stewart: Lots three and four, the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of section one; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twelve; lot four, section thirty, all in township thirteen north, range eighteen west, Salt Lake meridian; the east half of section eleven; the west half and the southeast quarter of section fifteen; the south half of section twenty-seven; lots one, two, three, and four, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section thirty-three; all of section thirty-four, all in township thirteen north, range nineteen west, Salt Lake meridian.

James E. Hansen: Lots one, two, and three in section one; the north half of the southeast quarter, section twelve, township fourteen north, range five west; lots one, two, three, and four in section six, the north half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter in section seven, township fourteen north, range four west, Salt Lake meridian.

James E. Hansen.

William H. Stewart: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, the south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, the west half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, the east half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, all in township thirteen north, range eighteen west, Salt Lake meridian.

William H. Stewart.

SEC. 3. That the lands conveyed to the Government shall thereupon become part of the Cache National Forest and subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto.

Conveyed lands added to national forest.

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CHAP. 74.—An Act To authorize an exchange of lands with the State of Montana in connection with Muddy Creek Reservoir site, Sun River project, and Nelson Reservoir site, Milk River project, and for other purposes.

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[Public, No. 304.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon receipt of proper deeds from the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Montana, executed under authority of its legislative assembly, reconveying to the United States of America title to the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter section two, north half of the northeast quarter and southeast quarter of the northeast quarter section three, township twenty-two north, range one west, Montana principal meridian; northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, south half of the northeast quarter, and southeast quarter section twenty, east half of the northeast quarter, and southeast quarter section twenty-one, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, east half of the southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of the southeast quarter section twenty-seven, northeast quarter, northwest quarter, north half of the southwest quarter, and north half of the southeast quarter section twenty-eight, north half of the southwest quarter section twenty-nine, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter section thirty, north half of the northeast quarter, and north half of the northwest quarter section thirty-two, north half of the northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of the northwest quarter section thirty-three, east half of the northeast quarter, south half of the northwest quarter, east half of the southwest quarter, and west half of the southeast quarter section thirty-four, township twenty-three north, range one west, Montana principal meridian, for the Muddy Creek Reservoir site, Sun River project; and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter section thirty-five, township thirty-two north, range thirty-two east, north half of the southwest quarter section four, township thirty-one north, range thirty-two east, and all of section thirty-six, township thirty-two north, range thirty-one east, Montana principal meridian, for the Nelson Reservoir site, Milk River project; the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to issue patents to said State for such vacant, surveyed, unreserved, unoccupied, nonmineral public lands as may be selected by said State within its boundaries, not exceeding the amount of land included in said deeds, and said land when so reconveyed shall not be subject to settlement, location, entry, or selection under the public-land laws, but shall be reserved for the use of the United States Reclamation

Reclamation projects.  
Acceptance of lands from Montana for.

Muddy Creek Reservoir site, Sun River project.

Nelson Reservoir site, Milk River project.

Grant of lands in lieu thereof.

Reservation of conveyed lands for irrigation use.