

## [CHAPTER 828]

## AN ACT

August 30, 1950  
[H. R. 7677]  
[Public Law 742]

To provide for perfecting the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property heretofore known as the Genoa Indian School.

Genoa Indian  
School, Neb.  
Conveyance.

*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 authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Nebraska all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following-described lands, together with the improvements thereon, heretofore known and designated as the Genoa Indian School, situated in Nance County, Nebraska: The northeast quarter of section 13, township 17 north, range 4 west; the northwest quarter of section 18, township 17 north, range 3 west; and the northeast quarter of section 29 and the northwest quarter of section 28, township 18 north, range 4 west, sixth principal meridian.

Approved August 30, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 829]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

August 31, 1950  
[S. J. Res. 174]  
[Public Law 743]

Granting the consent of Congress to the entry, by the State of Missouri and by the State of Illinois, into a compact or agreement between the State of Missouri and the State of Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State Metropolitan District.

Interstate compact,  
Missouri and Illi-  
nois.

Whereas, pursuant to Senate Bill Numbered 99, Senate Bill Numbered 100, and section 10.420 of House Bill Numbered 433, each of which three bills is included in the Laws of Missouri, 1949; and Senate Bill Numbered 179, Senate Bill Numbered 180, and House Bill Numbered 299, each of which three last-mentioned bills is included in the Laws of Illinois, 1949, the States of Missouri and Illinois entered into a compact or agreement which is as follows:

**“COMPACT BETWEEN MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS  
CREATING THE BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
AND THE BI-STATE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

“The States of Missouri and Illinois enter into the following agreement:

**“ARTICLE I**

“They agree to and pledge each to the other faithful cooperation in the future planning and development of the Bi-State Metropolitan District, holding in high trust for the benefit of its people and of the nation the special blessings and natural advantages thereof.

**“ARTICLE II**

“To that end the two states create a district to be known as the ‘Bi-State Metropolitan Development District’ (hereinafter referred to as ‘The District’) which shall embrace the following territory: The City of St. Louis and the counties of St. Louis and St. Charles and Jefferson in Missouri, and the counties of Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe in Illinois.

**“ARTICLE III**

“There is created the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District (hereinafter referred to as the Bi-State Agency) which shall be a body corporate and

politic. The Bi-State Agency shall have the following powers:

"1. To plan, construct, maintain, own and operate bridges, tunnels, airports and terminal facilities and to plan and establish policies for sewage and drainage facilities;

"2. To make plans for submission to the communities involved for coordination of streets, highways, parkways, parking areas, terminals, water supply and sewage and disposal works, recreational and conservation facilities and projects, land use pattern and other matters in which joint or coordinated action of the communities within the areas will be generally beneficial;

"3. To charge and collect fees for use of the facilities owned and operated by it;

"4. To issue bonds upon the security of the revenues to be derived from such facilities; and, or upon any property held or to be held by it;

"5. To receive for its lawful activities any contributions or moneys appropriated by municipalities, counties, state or other political subdivisions or agencies; or by the Federal Government or any agency or officer thereof;

"6. To disburse funds for its lawful activities, and fix salaries and wages of its officers and employees;

"7. To perform all other necessary and incidental functions; and

"8. To exercise such additional powers as shall be conferred on it by the legislature of either state concurred in by the legislature of the other or by act of Congress.

"No property now or hereafter vested in or held by either state, or by any county, city, borough, village, township or other political subdivision, shall be taken by the Bi-State Agency without the authority or consent of such state, county, city, borough, village, township or other political subdivision, nor shall anything herein impair or invalidate in any way any bonded indebtedness of such state, county, city, borough, village, township or other political subdivision, nor impair the provisions of law regulating the payment into sinking funds of revenues derived from municipal property, or dedicating the revenues derived from any municipal property to a specific purpose.

"Unless and until otherwise provided, it shall make an annual report to the governor of each state, setting forth in detail the operations and transactions conducted by it pursuant to this agreement and any legislation thereunder.

"Nothing contained in this compact shall impair the powers of any municipality to develop or improve terminal or other facilities.

"The Bi-State Agency shall from time to time make plans for the development of the district; and when such plans are duly approved by the legislatures of the two states, they shall be binding upon both states with the same force and effect as if incorporated in this compact.

"The Bi-State Agency may from time to time make recommendations to the legislatures of the two states or to the Congress of the United States, based upon study and analysis, for the improvement of transportation, terminal, and other facilities in the district.

"The Bi-State Agency may petition any interstate commerce commission (or like body), public service commission, public utilities commission (or like body), or any other federal, municipal, state or local authority, administrative, judicial or legislative, having jurisdiction in the premises, for the adoption and

execution of any physical improvements, change in method, rate of transportation, system of handling freight, warehousing, docking, lightering or transfer of freight, which, in the opinion of the Bi-State Agency, may be designed to improve or better the handling of commerce in and through the district, or improve terminal and transportation facilities therein. It may intervene in any proceeding affecting the commerce of the district.

“ARTICLE IV

“The Bi-State Agency shall consist of ten commissioners, five of whom shall be resident voters of the State of Missouri and five of whom shall be resident voters of the State of Illinois. All commissioners shall reside within the Bi-State District, the Missouri members to be chosen by the State of Missouri and the Illinois members by the State of Illinois in the manner and for the terms fixed by the legislature of each state except as herein provided.

“ARTICLE V

“The Bi-State Agency shall elect from its number a chairman, a vice-chairman, and may appoint such officers and employees as it may require for the performance of its duties, and shall fix and determine their qualifications and duties.

“Until otherwise determined by the legislatures of the two states no action of the Bi-State Agency shall be binding unless taken at a meeting at which at least three members from each state are present, and unless a majority of the members from each state present at such meeting shall vote in favor thereof. Each state reserves the right hereafter to provide by law for the exercise of the veto power by the governor thereof over any action of any commissioner appointment therefrom.

“Until otherwise determined by the action of the legislatures of the two states, the Bi-State Agency shall not incur any obligations for salaries, office or other administrative expenses, prior to the making of appropriations adequate to meet the same.

“The Bi-State Agency is hereby authorized to make suitable rules and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of either state, or of any political subdivision thereof, and subject to the exercise of the power of Congress, for the improvement of the district, which when concurred in or authorized by the legislatures of both states, shall be binding and effective upon all persons and corporations affected thereby.

“The two states shall provide penalties for violations of any order, rule or regulation of the Bi-State Agency, and for the manner of enforcing same.

“ARTICLE VI

“The Bi-State Agency is authorized and directed to proceed with the development of the District in accordance with the Articles of this Compact as rapidly as may be economically practicable and is vested with all necessary and appropriate powers not inconsistent with the constitution or the laws of the United States or of either state, to effectuate the same, except the power to levy taxes or assessments.

“It shall render such advice, suggestion and assistance to all municipal officials as will permit all local and municipal improvements, so far as practicable, to fit in with the plan.

## "ARTICLE VII

"In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals under authority vested in us by law.

"(Signed).

"In the Presence of:

"(Signed)".

Whereas said compact or agreement has been signed by each Commissioner of the State of Missouri and by the Attorney General of the State of Missouri and has been signed and sealed by each Commissioner of the State of Illinois and has been signed by the Attorney General of the State of Illinois; and

Whereas said compact or agreement has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of each said State: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the entry, by the State of Missouri and by the State of Illinois, into the compact or agreement set forth above, and to said compact or agreement and to each and every term and provision thereof: *Provided*, That any obligations issued and outstanding, including the income derived therefrom, under the terms of the compact or agreement, and any amendments thereto, shall be subject to the tax laws of the United States: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, impair, or diminish any right, power, or jurisdiction of the United States or of any court, department, board, bureau, officer, or official of the United States, in, over, or in regard to the territory which is embraced in the district created by the aforesaid compact or agreement or any navigable waters, or any commerce between the States or with foreign countries, or any bridge, railroad, highway, pier, wharf, or other facility or improvement, or any other person, matter, or thing, forming the subject matter of the aforesaid compact or agreement; or otherwise affected by the terms thereof: *And provided further*, That no power or powers shall be exercised by the Bi-State Agency under that certain portion of article III of such compact which reads:

Consent of Congress.

"8. To exercise such additional powers as shall be conferred on it by the legislature of either state concurred in by the legislature of the other or by act of Congress."

*Ante*, p. 568.

unless and until such power or powers shall have been conferred upon the Bi-State Agency by the legislature of one of the States to the compact and concurred in by the legislature of the other and shall have been approved by an Act of Congress: *And provided further*, That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this resolution is hereby expressly reserved.

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## [CHAPTER 830]

## AN ACT

To amend section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of materials on the public lands of the United States", so as to provide that moneys received from the disposal of material from reserved school section lands in Alaska shall be credited to the Territory.

August 31, 1950

[H. R. 7146]

[Public Law 744]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 3 of the Act approved July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 43 U. S. C., sec. 1185), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Alaska.

43 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
§ 1187.

"SEC. 3. All moneys received from the disposal of materials under this Act shall be disposed of in the same manner as moneys received

Disposition of money from disposal of materials.