

CHAP. 2533.—An Act Granting to the Central Colorado Power Company a right of way over certain public lands, for irrigation and electric power plants, in the State of Colorado.

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[H. R. 24118.]

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Central Colorado Power Company, of Colorado, organized for the purpose of supplying water for the irrigation of lands and other beneficial uses, and for generating and distributing power for use by municipalities and the public generally, is hereby granted a right of way through the public lands of the United States in the State of Colorado, designated in the manner following, namely:

Public lands.
Central Colorado
Power Company given
right of way in
Colorado.

Designation.

(a) For a canal or ditch for carrying a part of the waters of the Grand River in Grand County, Colorado, from a point on the left bank of said river, whence the northwest corner of section twenty-three, township one north, range eighty-one west of the sixth principal meridian bears north seven degrees fifty-eight minutes west four thousand and ninety-two and three-tenths feet; thence southwesterly through said section twenty-three and through sections twenty-two, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-two, and thirty-three, in said township and range, and sections five, six, and seven in township one south, range eighty-one west, to a reservoir for impounding said waters, situate in the south half of said section seven; and thence in a westerly direction to a power house situate on said Grand River in the west half of said section seven; and for said reservoir and for power-house grounds, all as more particularly described in map and field notes of said canal approved by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the Act of February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and one, on the twenty-third day of November, nineteen hundred and six.

Canal.

Power house and
reservoir.

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Storage reservoir.

(b) For a reservoir for storing the waters of the Williams Fork River, in Grand County, Colorado, situate in sections twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, in township one north, range seventy-nine west, sixth principal meridian, from the easterly end of the dam whereof the northeast corner of said section twenty-six bears south, twenty-six degrees east, two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight feet, as more particularly described in map and field notes of said reservoir approved by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of Act of February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and one, on the eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and six.

Extent of lands
granted.

SEC. 2. That the grounds covered by the rights of way herein granted shall include fifty feet on each side of the center of said canals or ditches as constructed, and the grounds actually occupied and necessary for power house and station grounds and reservoirs, dams, and necessary buildings and structures to be used in connection with the construction, operation, maintenance, and use thereof, together with fifty feet on each side of the marginal limits of all such buildings, structures, and reservoirs, or such portion thereof as may be actually necessary for the construction, maintenance, operation, and use thereof, together with the right to submerge and flood such areas only as may be actually necessary to impound the water in said reservoir; also the right to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of the canal or ditch, material, earth, and stone necessary for the construction of such canal or ditch.

Irrigation projects,
etc.

SEC. 3. That the rights herein granted shall not be construed to interfere with the control of water for irrigation and other purposes under the laws of the United States or of the state of Colorado.

Damages to settlers.

SEC. 4. That the Central Colorado Power Company shall be liable to any settler on the public domain whose possession it injures or damages by the construction of any canal, ditch, or reservoir, and shall, within sixty days after the approval of this Act, file with the Secretary

Time of construction.	of the Interior a bond, in a reasonable amount to be fixed by said official, to provide for the protection of any such settler.
Vesting of rights.	SEC. 5. That if any section of said canal, ditch, or reservoir shall not be completed within five years after the location of said section, or if, after construction, there shall be an abandonment of and failure to use such rights for a period of more than two years, the rights herein granted shall become forfeited as to any such uncompleted or unused section of said canal, ditch, or reservoir without further action by the Interior Department.
Payment for timber, etc.	SEC. 6. That the rights of way herein granted shall become vested only upon the completion of the company's works within five years after the date of the passage of this Act, but shall relate back to the date of the Act upon filing with the Secretary of the Interior proof of construction within the time allowed.
Amendment.	SEC. 7. That the company shall pay to the United States the full value of all timber and wood cut, used, or destroyed within the right of way in constructing its works, and damages to cover the injuries to the public lands caused by the digging of the canal and ditch, the laying of the pipe lines or constructing its power houses, and the flooding of the necessary areas for the reservoir; such values and the extent of such damages to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior or some one designated by him.
	SEC. 8. That Congress shall have power at any time to amend, modify, or repeal this Act.
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CHAP. 2534.—An Act In reference to the expatriation of citizens and their protection abroad.

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Citizenship. Passports to persons after declaration of intention.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the Secretary of State shall be authorized, in his discretion, to issue passports to persons not citizens of the United States as follows: Where any person has made a declaration of intention to become such a citizen as provided by law and has resided in the United States for three years a passport may be issued to him entitling him to the protection of the Government in any foreign country: <i>Provided,</i> That such passport shall not be valid for more than six months and shall not be renewed, and that such passport shall not entitle the holder to the protection of this Government in the country of which he was a citizen prior to making such declaration of intention.
Proviso. Extent of protection.	
Expatriation. By foreign naturalization, etc.	SEC. 2. That any American citizen shall be deemed to have expatriated himself when he has been naturalized in any foreign state in conformity with its laws, or when he has taken an oath of allegiance to any foreign state.
Residence abroad of naturalized persons.	When any naturalized citizen shall have resided for two years in the foreign state from which he came, or for five years in any other foreign state it shall be presumed that he has ceased to be an American citizen, and the place of his general abode shall be deemed his place of residence during said years: <i>Provided, however,</i> That such presumption may be overcome on the presentation of satisfactory evidence to a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States, under such rules and regulations as the Department of State may prescribe: <i>And provided also,</i> That no American citizen shall be allowed to expatriate himself when this country is at war.
Proviso. Regulations.	
Time of war.	
American women married to foreigners.	SEC. 3. That any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband. At the termination of the mari-