

months after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for widening of Georgia Avenue between Fairmont Street and Gresham Place northwest, with a width of not less than ninety feet, in accordance with maps on file in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned for said widening, plus the costs and expenses of the proceedings hereunder, shall be assessed by the jury as benefits against the property which the jury shall find to be benefited.

Proviso.
Damages assessed as benefits.

Amount authorized for expenses and award.

Repayment.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceeding taken pursuant hereto, and for the payment of the amounts awarded as damages to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits, and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Approved, April 14, 1924.

April 15, 1924.
[S. 2686.]
[Public, No. 84.]

CHAP. 105.—An Act To authorize the Federal Power Commission to amend permit numbered 1, project numbered 1, issued to the Dixie Power Company.

Dixie Power Company.
Preliminary permit of, for power project on White River may be extended.

Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Power Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed, on application made therefor by the Dixie Power Company, to amend preliminary permit numbered 1, project numbered 1, on the White River in Arkansas issued on March 3, 1921, as amended by order of said commission on March 14, 1923, extending the expiration of said amended permit to March 1, 1924, so as to extend said permit as amended by authority of this Act for eighteen months from the approval of this Act, such extension being desired and necessary in order to enable the permittee to prepare maps, plans, and estimates, for incorporation in its application for license and to finance its project and to enable it to further test the river bed by core drilling to determine the most suitable foundation for its dam under said permit, and to enable it to comply with any other requirements of law and regulations of said power commission in making an application for a license.

Approved, April 15, 1924.

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[S. 303.]
[Public, No. 85.]

CHAP. 106.—An Act Authorizing the conveyance of certain land to the city of Miles City, State of Montana, for park purposes.

Public lands. Granted to Miles City, Mont.

Description.

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 be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to convey by patent to the city of Miles City, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Montana, the following tract of public land, to wit:

Beginning at a point which is south eighteen degrees fifteen minutes west from the center of section thirty-three, township eight north, of range forty-seven east, Montana principal meridian, and

distant therefrom one thousand six hundred and sixty feet; thence north thirty-six degrees no minutes west one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five feet; thence north sixty-eight degrees ten minutes east one thousand one hundred and five feet; thence north eighty-eight degrees forty minutes east three hundred and eighty feet; thence south fifty-nine degrees five minutes east three hundred and seventy-five feet; thence south twenty-eight degrees thirty-five minutes east three hundred and sixty-five feet; thence south twelve degrees fifty minutes east two hundred and eighty-five feet; thence south fourteen degrees ten minutes west two hundred and fifteen feet; thence south forty degrees twenty-five minutes west three hundred and twenty-five feet; thence south forty-six degrees twenty-five minutes west five hundred and five feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees thirty minutes west three hundred and ninety feet to the point of beginning, containing forty-eight and three-tenths acres, more or less.

That this grant is made upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, and before patent may issue the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a survey to be made of the tract herein granted, and that there shall be excepted from such survey and from the grant herein made the land covered by the Tongue River.

Said patent shall be issued upon the express condition that the city of Miles City shall use said tract of land for municipal purposes as a public park for the benefit of the citizens of said city: *Provided*, That whenever said lands shall cease to be used by said city for municipal purposes or attempted to be sold or conveyed, then, and in that event, title to such lands and the whole thereof shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That such patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all gas, oil, coal, and other mineral deposits as may be found in such land and the right to the use of the land for extracting and removing the same.

Approved, April 15, 1924.

Payment required.

To be used as a public park.

Provides.
Reversion for non-user.

Mineral deposits reserved.

CHAP. 107.—An Act Granting to the county of Custer, State of Montana, certain land in said county for use as a fair ground.

April 15, 1924.
[S. 306.]

[Public, No. 86.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey by patent to the county of Custer, State of Montana, for use as a fair ground, the following tract of public land:

Public lands.
Granted to Custer
County, Mont.

Beginning at a point which is south five degrees thirty minutes west of the center of section thirty-three, township eight north, range forty-seven east, of Montana principal meridian, and distant therefrom two thousand two hundred and eighty feet; thence south forty-one degrees thirty minutes west one thousand and eighty feet; thence north seventy-three degrees twenty minutes west one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five feet; thence north sixteen degrees forty minutes east two thousand three hundred and seventy-five feet; thence north sixty-eight degrees ten minutes east three hundred and forty feet; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east two thousand six hundred and fifty-five feet, to the point of beginning, containing ninety-six and one-tenth acres, more or less.

Description.

That this grant is made upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, and before patent may issue the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a survey to be made of the land herein granted, and that there shall

Payment required,
etc.