

Proviso.
Title to be secured.

veyed sections 1, 12, and 13, township 37 south, range 4, all west of the Salt Lake meridian, in the State of Utah: *Provided*, That all the land within the exterior boundaries of the aforesaid tract shall first become the property of the United States.

Administration, etc.,
under National Park
Service.

SEC. 2. That the administration, protection, and promotion of said Utah National Park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes."

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No valid claim, etc.,
affected.

SEC. 3. That nothing herein contained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to exchange, in his discretion, alienated lands in this and Zion National Park for unappropriated and unreserved public lands of equal value and approximately equal area in the State of Utah outside of said parks.

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Exchange of alienated
lands in, and Zion
Park, for other lands.

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[Public, No. 228.]

CHAP. 306.—An Act Providing for the disposal of certain lands on Crooked and Pickerel Lakes, Michigan, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Disposal of errone-
ously surveyed, in
Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the survey of any public lands erroneously omitted from the original survey found to exist within the area heretofore surveyed and represented upon the official plat of township 35 north, range 4 west, Michigan meridian, Michigan, approved February 9, 1841, on file in the General Land Office as a meandered lake, and said lake now appearing as two lakes, locally known as Crooked Lake and Pickerel Lake, in sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29, the owners of adjacent lands shall have a preference right to purchase such lands so surveyed for a period of ninety days after the filing of the approved plat of such survey in the United States land office at Marquette, Michigan, to be appraised at not less than \$1.25 per acre, and that the State of Michigan be allowed to select such of the lands as may have inured to the State under the Act of September 28, 1850 (Ninth Statutes at Large, page 519): *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect of defeating the rights of any person or the State of Michigan which may have attached to such lands or any part thereof.

Preference to adja-
cent owners.

State swamp land se-
lection.

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Prior rights not af-
fected.

Regulations.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make all necessary regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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June 7, 1924.

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[Public, No. 229.]

CHAP. 307.—An Act Authorizing the addition of certain lands to the Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Medicine Bow Na-
tional Forest, Wyo.
Lands added to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, is hereby authorized to add to the Medicine Bow National Forest the public lands within townships 14 and 15 north, range 77 west, sixth principal meridian, State of Wyoming, which may be determined to be chiefly valuable for national forest