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ACQUIRE LAND AND ERECT A MONUMENT ON THE SITE OF THE
BATTLE WITH THE SIOUX INDIANS IN WHICH THE COMMANDS
OF MAJORS RENO AND BENTEN WERE ENGAGED

MARCH 20 (calendar day, MARCH 22, 1926.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. KENDRICK, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1048]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1048) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument on the site of the battle with the Sioux Indians in which the commands of Major Reno and Major Benteen were engaged, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

On page 2, line 1, after the word "hereby" insert the words "authorized to be appropriated."

The above amendment was recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, as set forth in the following letter:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 10, 1926.

HON. ROBERT N. STANFIELD,
Chairman Public Lands and Surveys Committee,
United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR STANFIELD: I am in receipt of your request of December 14, 1925, for a report on S. 1048, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire not to exceed 160 acres of land on the site of the battle with the Sioux Indians in which the commands of Maj. Marcus A. Reno and Maj. Frederick W. Benteen were engaged, to erect thereon a suitable monument and historical tablet, and to appropriate \$2,500 to carry out the provisions of this proposed bill.

If Congress deems the proposed legislation advisable, this department is not aware of any reason why it should not be enacted.

The bill should be amended, however, to authorize an appropriation rather than to make a direct appropriation. It is therefore suggested that in line 1, page 2, of the bill after the word "hereby" the words "authorized to be" should be inserted.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised under date of January 30, 1926, that this proposed legislation, if amended as suggested, will not be in conflict with the financial program of the President.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT WORK.



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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF THE OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Presented to the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, by the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, in the House of Commons, on the 22nd day of February, 1911.

Mr. Speaker, from the Commission, I have the honor to submit to you the following report on the work of the General Land Office during the year 1910.

REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONER

The Commission on Public Lands and Survey, to which was referred the subject of the work of the General Land Office during the year 1910, has the honor to submit to you the following report on the progress of the work of the Office during the year 1910.

The work of the General Land Office during the year 1910 has been characterized by a steady and consistent progress in all the various branches of the Office's work.

The various branches of the Office's work, such as the surveying, mapping, and land disposal, have all shown a marked improvement in efficiency and accuracy.

The surveying work has been particularly noteworthy, and has resulted in the completion of a large number of new surveys, which will be of great value to the Government and to the public.

The mapping work has also shown a marked improvement, and has resulted in the completion of a large number of new maps, which will be of great value to the Government and to the public.

The land disposal work has also shown a marked improvement, and has resulted in the disposal of a large number of acres of public land, which will be of great value to the Government and to the public.

Very truly yours,

