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report as to the wisdom or feasibility of Government ownership of such utilities and as to the comparative worth and efficiency of Government regulation and control as compared with Government ownership and operation, with authority to sit during the recess of Congress and with power to summon witnesses, to administer oaths, and to require the various departments, commissions, and other Government agencies of the United States to furnish such information and render such assistance as may, in the judgment of the joint subcommittee, be deemed desirable, to appoint necessary experts, clerks, and stenographers, and to do whatever is necessary for a full and comprehensive examination and study of the subject and report to Congress on or before the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and seventeen; that the sum of $24,000, or so much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution and to pay the necessary expenses of the subcommittee and its members, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said appropriation shall be immediately available and shall be paid out on the audit and order of the chairman or acting chairman of said subcommittee, which audit and order shall be conclusive and binding upon all departments as to the correctness of the accounts of such subcommittee.

Authority, etc.

Report.

Appropriation.

Approved, July 20, 1916.

July 21, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 150.]
[Pub. Res., No. 26.]

CHAP. 253.—Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept from the city of Pittsburgh certain lands in exchange for other lands of equal area.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Exchange of lands with, for mining experimental station.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the city of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania, that certain lot or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Lands accepted from city.

Beginning at a point on the line dividing the properties owned by the city of Pittsburgh and the United States of America, occupied by the Bureau of Mines, at a point north seventy-six degrees forty-five minutes west forty-two and eight-tenths feet from the southeast corner of the said property of the United States of America; thence south fifteen degrees twenty-four minutes fifty-five seconds west eighteen and forty-four one-hundredths feet to a point; thence north seventy-four degrees thirty-six minutes fifty-five seconds west four hundred and fifty-seven and six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence south fifteen degrees twenty-eight minutes forty-five seconds west thirty-seven and eighty-seven one-thousandths feet to a point; thence north seventy-four degrees thirty-six minutes fifty-five seconds west four hundred and forty-nine and sixty-six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence north fifteen degrees twenty-eight minutes forty-five seconds east twenty-one and seven hundred and twenty-seven one-thousandths feet to a point on the said line dividing the properties of the city of Pittsburgh and the United States of America; thence south seventy-six degrees forty-five minutes east nine hundred and seven and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning, containing eighteen thousand square feet, more or less, for the use of the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior, and to transfer to the city of Pittsburgh in exchange therefor that certain lot or parcel of land now constituting a part of the grounds of the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior bounded and described as follows:

Lands transferred to city.

Beginning at a point on the line dividing the properties owned by the city of Pittsburgh and the United States of America, occupied by the Bureau of Mines, at a point north seventy-six degrees forty-

five minutes west forty-two and eight-tenths feet from the southeast corner of said property of the United States of America; thence north fifteen degrees twenty-four minutes fifty-five seconds east three hundred and forty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a point on the dividing line between the properties of the United States of America and the Carnegie Institute of Technology, a Pennsylvania corporation; thence along said dividing line south fifty degrees forty-one minutes fifteen seconds east forty-seven and eighteen one-hundredths feet to a point; thence along the line dividing the property of the United States of America from the property of the said Carnegie Institute of Technology and the city of Pittsburgh south fifteen degrees twenty-eight minutes forty-five seconds west three hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet to a point; thence north seventy-six degrees forty-five minutes west forty-two and eight-tenths feet to the place of beginning; together with that part of a circular tract lying west of the above-described tract of land and included within an arc struck with a radius of fifty-one feet from a point five feet east of a point on the westerly line two hundred and fifty-seven feet from the southwest corner of the above-described tract; said lot or parcel of ground comprising eighteen thousand square feet, more or less.

Approved, July 21, 1916.

July 26, 1916.
[S. 35.]
[Public, No. 164.]

CHAP. 254.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain lands to the town of Myton, Utah.

Public lands.
Grant to Myton, Utah, for public uses.

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, upon the payment of $1.25 per acre, to issue patents to the town of Myton, Utah, for the following-described lands, as shown by the plats and records on file with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said town: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section nineteen, township three south, range one west, to be used as the site of a pumping station; the south half of the northwest quarter, section thirty, township three south, range one west for cemetery purposes; the north half of the northwest quarter, section thirty, township three south, range one west, Uinta base and meridian, to be used as a reservoir site and for other purposes incidental thereto in the distribution of water to the inhabitants of said town; blocks thirty-six and forty-six of town site of Myton, to be used and held for the benefit of the public schools of said town; all that portion of unsubdivided block one which lies west of the Duchesne River, to be used as a public common; and all those portions of blocks one, three, four, five, seven, eight, nine, and ten which lie east and north of the Duchesne River, to be used as a public park: *Provided*, That if the said town shall at any time permit the said lands hereby granted to be used for any purposes not contemplated by this Act the said lands shall revert to the United States.

Description.

Proviso.
Reversion.

Approved, July 26, 1916.

July 26, 1916.
[S. 36.]
[Public, No. 165.]

CHAP. 255.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent for certain lands to the town of Duchesne, Utah.

Public lands.
Grant to Duchesne, Utah, for cemetery.

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 to issue patent to the town of Duchesne, Utah, for the southeast quarter of the southeast quar-