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April 13, 1926.
[H. R. 9455.]
[Public, No. 111.]

CHAP. 128.—An Act To dedicate as a public thoroughfare a narrow strip of land owned by the United States in Bardstown, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereby there is dedicated to permanent use as a public thoroughfare so much of the lot or parcel of ground owned by the United States at the northwest corner of Public Square, in the city of Bardstown, in the State of Kentucky, as now is covered by a cement sidewalk, running east and west on the north side of said lot; and, also, the narrow strip of ground, approximately three or four feet wide, which lies on the outside and to the north of said cement sidewalk.

Bardstown, Ky.
Land at, dedicated as public thoroughfare.

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[H. R. 8129.]
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CHAP. 129.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington in allocation of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," be continued and extended, and the said States are hereby authorized to negotiate or enter into a compact or agreement and report to Congress in accordance with the provisions of the said Act not later than December 1, 1927.

Columbia River Compact.
Time extended for completion of, by participating States.
Vol. 43, p. 1268, amended.
Post, p. 1404.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not more than $25,000, for completing investigations of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, including the Columbia Basin project.

Amount authorized for investigating irrigating by gravity, etc., Columbia Basin.
Vol. 42, p. 1540.
Post, p. 857.

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[S. 1250.]
[Public, No. 113.]

CHAP. 130.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1883.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth section of the Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1883, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Agricultural colleges.
Vol. 12, p. 504.
Vol. 22, p. 484, amended.

"SEC. 4. That all moneys derived from the sale of lands aforesaid by the States to which lands are apportioned and from the sales of land scrip hereinbefore provided for shall be invested in bonds of the United States or of the States or some other safe bonds; or the same may be invested by the States having no State bonds in any manner after the legislatures of such States shall have assented thereto and engaged that such funds shall yield a fair and reasonable rate of return, to be fixed by the State legislatures, and that the principal thereof shall forever remain unimpaired: *Provided*, That the moneys so invested or loaned shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished (except so far

Investment of proceeds from sales of public lands.
Interest rate modified.
Proviso.
Constitution of perpetual fund from.