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shall recommend the acquirement of the same by the United States under the provisions hereof, then, in such event, the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to enter into and conclude negotiations with such owner or owners thereof, and in exchange for such designated privately owned lands, and upon conveyance by the owner or owners thereof to the United States by a good and sufficient deed, to cause to be patented to such owner or owners such acreage of nonmineral, non-irrigable grazing lands not suitable for agricultural purposes, except for raising grass, situated within the said State of New Mexico, of equal value, as near as he may be able to determine, to the lands so conveyed to the United States.

Exchange for, of public lands.

Patents to be issued.

SEC. 2. That any lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of the conveyance thereof, become and be a part of such Lincoln National Forest.

Added to the Forest.

SEC. 3. That before any exchange of lands as above provided is effected, notice of such exchange proposal describing the lands involved therein shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such lands so to be conveyed to the United States are situated.

Notice of proposed exchange to be published.

Approved, February 7, 1929.

CHAP. 161.—An Act To amend section 3 of Public Act Numbered 230 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 194).

February 7, 1929.
[H. R. 13507.]
[Public, No. 708.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second paragraph of section 3 of Public Act Numbered 230 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 194), approved July 19, 1912, being an Act to provide for the payment of drainage assessments on Indian lands in Oklahoma, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Oklahoma.
Drainage assessments on Indian restricted lands in.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to approve the assessments, together with right-of-way maps, upon all other restricted Indian allotments situated within any drainage district located within and organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the limitation prescribed in section 2 hereof that no assessment shall exceed the sum of $15 per acre on any allotment or portion thereof shall not apply to assessments approved hereunder: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of paying such assessments approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 21, 1928, against restricted lands within the Little River drainage district Numbered 2, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,720.94, to be reimbursable as provided in section 2 of this Act."

Approval of, upon allotments in any drainage district.
Vol. 37, p. 195, amended.

Provisos.
Limitation on assessment payment, not applicable.

Payment authorized of assessments in Little River drainage district.

Post, p. 1639.

Approved, February 7, 1929.

CHAP. 162.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, New Hampshire.

February 8, 1929.
[S. 4739.]
[Public, No. 709.]

Be it enacted 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 and empowered, in his discretion, to sell to the highest bidder, after public advertisement, for an amount not less than $20,000, the easterly twenty-five feet of the Government-owned site at Manchester, New Hampshire, at such time and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best

Manchester, N. H.
Sale of part of public building site at, authorized.