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incurred, any criminal or civil proceeding commenced, or any authority conferred thereunder, except as herein provided in connection with the liquidation of the remaining assets and the winding up of the affairs of the said corporation, until the Secretary of the Treasury shall find that such liquidation will no longer be advantageous to the United States and that all of its lawful obligations have been met, whereupon he shall retire any capital stock then outstanding, pay into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts the unused balance of the moneys belonging to the corporation, and make the final report of the corporation to the Congress. Thereupon the corporation shall be deemed to be dissolved.

Retirement of stock, etc., and dissolution of corporation.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

CHAP. 445.—An Act To consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange.

March 1, 1929.
[H. R. 11406.]
[Public, No. 896.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, when the public interests will be benefited thereby, the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept, on behalf of the United States, title to any land within exterior boundaries of Lassen Volcanic National Park which, in the opinion of the Director of the National Park Service, are chiefly valuable for forest or recreational and national-park purposes, and in exchange therefor may patent not to exceed an equal value of such national-park land within the exterior boundaries of said national park; or the Secretary of the Interior may authorize the grantor to cut and remove an equal value of timber in exchange therefor from certain designated areas within the exterior boundaries of said national park: *Provided*, That such timber shall be cut and removed from such designated area in a manner that will not injure the national park for recreational purposes and under such forestry regulations as shall be stipulated, the values in each case to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become a part of Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.
Acceptance of lands in, by exchange.

Timber allowed in exchange.

Proviso.
Conditions.

Accepted lands added to the Park.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

CHAP. 446.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

March 1, 1929.
[S. 4704.]
[Public, No. 897.]

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, directed to investigate and report to Congress as to the desirability and practicability of establishing a national park, to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park, in the everglades of Dade, Monroe, and Collier Counties of the State of Florida, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States and to preserve said area in its natural state, including in his report full information as to the ownership, value, estimated cost to acquire and character of the lands involved and his opinion as to whether such areas measure up to national park standards. Any appropriations for the National Park Service shall be available for the necessary expenses of such investigation.

Tropic Everglades National Park, Fla.
Investigation and report directed as to advisability of establishing.

Expenses from National Park Service.

Approved, March 1, 1929.