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Deposit of originals.

"In Witness whereof, The commissioners have signed this Compact in triplicate original, one of which shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State of the United States of America and one of which shall be forwarded to the Governor of each signatory State.

"Done in the City and County of Denver, in the state of Colorado, on the fourteenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

HENRY C. VIDAL

Henry C. Vidal
GAIL L. IRELAND

Gail L. Ireland
HARRY B. MENDENHALL

Harry B. Mendenhall
Commissioners for Colorado
GEORGE S. KNAPP

George S. Knapp
EDWARD F. ARN

Edward F. Arn
WILLIAM E. LEAVITT

William E. Leavitt
ROLAND H. TATE

Roland H. Tate
Commissioners for Kansas

"Attest:
"WARDEN L. NOE

"Warden L. Noe, Secretary
"Approved:
"HANS KRAMER

"Hans Kramer
Representative of the United States"

SEC. 2. Nothing contained in this Act or in the compact herein consented to shall be construed as impairing or affecting the sovereignty of the United States or any of its rights or jurisdiction in and over the area or waters which are the subject of such compact: *Provided*, That the Chief of Engineers is hereby authorized to operate the conservation features of the John Martin Reservoir project in a manner conforming to such compact with such exceptions as he and the Administration created pursuant to the compact may jointly approve.

John Martin Reservoir project.

Approved May 31, 1949.

[CHAPTER 166]

June 2, 1949
[H. R. 2566]
[Public Law 83]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River.

Yellowstone River compact.
Consent of Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of

Congress is hereby given to the States of Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact, or agreement, not later than June 1, 1952, providing for an equitable division and apportionment between the States of the water supply of the Yellowstone River and of the streams tributary thereto, upon condition that one suitable person, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, shall participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and shall make a report to Congress of proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into: *Provided*, That such compact or agreement shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been approved by the legislatures of each of said States and by the Congress of the United States: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall apply to any waters within or tributary to the Yellowstone National Park or shall establish any right or interest in or to any lands with the boundaries thereof.

Approval.

Nonapplicability.

Approved June 2, 1949.

[CHAPTER 171]

AN ACT

To amend title 17 of the United States Code entitled "Copyrights", with respect to relaxation of provisions governing copyright of foreign works.

June 3, 1949
[H. R. 2285]
[Public Law 84]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 16 of title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Title 17, U. S. Code, amendments.
61 Stat. 657.
17 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 16.

"§ 16. MECHANICAL WORK TO BE DONE IN UNITED STATES.—Of the printed book or periodical specified in section 5, subsections (a) and (b), of this title, except the original text of a book or periodical of foreign origin in a language or languages other than English, the text of all copies accorded protection under this title, except as below provided, shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, either by hand or by the aid of any kind of typesetting machine, or from plates made within the limits of the United States from type set therein, or, if the text be produced by lithographic process, or photoengraving process, then by a process wholly performed within the limits of the United States, and the printing of the text and binding of the said book shall be performed within the limits of the United States; which requirements shall extend also to the illustrations within a book consisting of printed text and illustrations produced by lithographic process, or photoengraving process, and also to separate lithographs or photoengravings, except where in either case the subjects represented are located in a foreign country and illustrate a scientific work or reproduce a work of art: *Provided, however*, That said requirements shall not apply to works in raised characters for the use of the blind, or to books or periodicals of foreign origin in a language or languages other than English, or to works printed or produced in the United States by any other process than those above specified in this section, or to copies of books or periodicals, of foreign origin, in the English language, imported into the United States within five years after first publication in a foreign state or nation up to the number of fifteen hundred copies of each such book or periodical if said copies shall contain notice of copyright in accordance with sections 10, 19, and 20 of this title and if ad interim copyright in said work shall have been obtained pursuant to section 22 of this title prior to the importation into the United States of any copy except those permitted by the provisions of section 107 of this title: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not affect the right of importation under the provisions of section 107 of this title, nor

Nonapplicability of requirements.

61 Stat. 656, 658.
17 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 10, 19, 20.
Post, p. 154.

61 Stat. 663.
17 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 107.