Compensation; travel expenses.

shall be appointed by the President and he shall report to the President either directly or through such agency or official as the President may specify. His compensation shall be in such amount as the President shall specify: *Provided*, That if the representative be an employee of the United States, he shall serve without additional compensation. The compensation, travel expenses, office space, stenographic, and administrative services of the representative shall be paid from any available appropriations selected by the head of such agency or agencies as may be designated by the President to provide such expenses.

Agency cooperation.

SEC. 4. The Atomic Energy Commission; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Secretary of Commerce; the Secretary of Labor; the Secretary of Agriculture; and the heads of other departments and agencies of the Federal Government are authorized, within available appropriations and pursuant to law, to cooperate with the Western Interstate Nuclear Board.

Reports to President and congressional committee.

SEC. 5. Copies of the annual reports made by the Western Interstate Nuclear Board pursuant to article II(k) of the Western Interstate Nuclear Compact shall be transmitted to the President and to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of the Congress.

Consent, extension.

SEC. 6. The consent to the Western Nuclear Compact given by this Act shall extend to any and all supplementary agreements entered into pursuant to article VII of such Compact: *Provided*, That any such supplementary agreement is only for the exercise of one or more of the powers conferred upon the Western Interstate Nuclear Board by article V of such compact.

SEC. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Congressional right to disclosure and information.

SEC. 8. The right is hereby reserved to the Congress or any of its standing committees to require the disclosure and furnishing of such information or data by the Western Interstate Nuclear Board as is deemed appropriate by the Congress or any such Committee.

Approved October 16, 1970.

Public Law 91-462

October 16, 1970
[H. R. 15012]

AN ACT

To authorize a study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing a unit of the national park system to commemorate the opening of the Cherokee Strip to homesteading, and for other purposes.

Cherokee Strip, Kans.-Okla. Establishment as park system unit, feasibility study.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of commemorating the opening of the Cherokee Strip to homesteading, and the historic use of the Chisholm Trail, cattle trails of the old southwest, and other such arteries of commerce which contributed to the expansion of our Nation; and to preserve for the benefit of the American people outstanding examples of the natural prairie scene which existed during this period of expansion and growth, the Secretary of the Interior shall study, investigate, and formulate recommendations on the feasibility and desirability of establishing as a part of the national park system, an area, on lands in the States of Kansas and Oklahoma, associated with the aforesaid events and representative of the terrain and natural environment existing during such times.

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SEC. 2. As a part of such study, other interested Federal agencies, and State and local bodies and officials shall be consulted, and the study shall be coordinated with applicable outdoor recreation plans, highway plans, and other planning activities relating to the region.

Report to President and Congress.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall submit to the President and to the Congress of the United States, within one year after the date of this Act, a report of the findings and recommendations of the National Park Service, as approved by him. The report of the Secretary shall contain, but not be limited to, findings with respect to the scenic, scientific, historic, and natural values of the land resources involved, including specifically, recommendations as to scenic, and historic site preservation or marking.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $30,000, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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Public Law 91-463

AN ACT

October 16, 1970
[H. R. 13125]

To amend section 11 of the Act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676) as amended by the Act of May 7, 1932 (47 Stat. 150), and as amended by the Act of April 13, 1948 (62 Stat. 170) relating to the admission to the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington, and for other purposes.

N. Dak., S. Dak., Mont., and Wash. School lands, exchange.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of the first paragraph of section 11 of the Act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), as amended by the Act of May 7, 1932 (47 Stat. 150), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any of the said lands may be exchanged for other lands, public or private, of equal value and as near as may be of equal area, but if any of the said lands are exchanged with the United States such exchange shall be limited to Federal lands that are surveyed, nonmineral, unreserved public lands within the State, or are reserved public lands within the State that are subject to exchange under the laws governing the administration of such Federal reserved public lands."

and that a new paragraph be added immediately following the above, as follows:

"All exchanges heretofore made under section 11 of the Act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), as amended by the Act approved May 7, 1932 (47 Stat. 150), for reserved public lands of the United States that were subject to exchange under law pursuant to which they were being administered and the requirements thereof have been met, are hereby approved to the same extent as though the lands exchanged were unreserved public lands."

62 Stat. 170.

and that the present paragraph 2 of section 11 be amended to read as follows:

"The said lands may be leased under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe."

Approved October 16, 1970.