

June 27, 1917.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## A PROCLAMATION

Registration Day,  
Porto Rico.  
Preamble.  
*Ante*, p. 1664.  
*Ante*, p. 78.

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1917, the President of the United States did issue a Proclamation calling upon all persons subject to registration for military purposes to register as provided by the Act of Congress of May 18, 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States."

AND WHEREAS, in such Proclamation it was provided among other things that

*Ante*, p. 1665.

"In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later Proclamation."

July 5, 1917, designated for day of registering.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States, for the purpose of fixing the date for registration in the territory of Porto Rico, do hereby set, fix and establish the 5th day of July, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as the date of registration, and I do hereby direct that on such day, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M., all male persons subject to registration for military purposes, the same being

Persons required to register.

\* \* \* "Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Regular Army Reserve, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the National Guard and National Guard Reserve recognized by the Militia Bureau of the War Department, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, and the Naval Militia, Naval Reserve Force, Marine Corps Reserve, and National Naval Volunteers recognized by the Navy Department."

do present themselves, for the purpose of registration for military purposes, at such places and to be registered by such officials in each municipality as shall be designated and appointed by the Governor of Porto Rico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 27th day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence [SEAL.] of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING,  
*Secretary of State.*

June 28, 1917.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## A PROCLAMATION.

Naval operating base,  
Hampton Roads, Va.  
Preamble.

WHEREAS the Act of Congress to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the Military and Naval Establishments, approved June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen (Public number Twenty-three, Sixty-fifth Congress), contains the following provision:

Authority for acquiring.  
*Ante*, p. 207.

"Naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia: The President is hereby authorized and empowered to take over for the United States the immediate possession and title, including all easements, rights of way, riparian and other rights appurtenant thereto, and including all the rights and properties of railway, electric light, power, telephone, telegraph, water, and sewer companies, of the tract of land known as the Jamestown Expo-



sition site, on Hampton Roads, Virginia, and of such lands adjacent thereto as lie north of Ninety-ninth Street and Algonquin Street, the entire property being bounded on the north and west by Hampton Roads and Willoughby Bay, on the east by Boush Creek, and on the south by Ninety-ninth and Algonquin Streets.

"That if said lands and appurtenances and improvements thereof shall be taken over as aforesaid, the United States shall make just compensation therefor, to be determined by the President, and if the amount thereof, so determined by the President, is unsatisfactory to the person entitled to receive the same such person shall be paid seventy-five per centum of the amount so determined by the President and shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such further sum, as added to said seventy-five per centum will make up such amount as will be just compensation therefor, in the manner provided for by section twenty-four, paragraph twenty, and section one hundred and forty-five of the Judicial Code.

"Upon the taking over of said property by the President as aforesaid, the title to all property so taken over shall immediately vest in the United States.

"For the payment of compensation for said property so taken over, \$1,200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and toward the equipment of the same as a naval operating base, including piers, store houses, oil-fuel storage, training station and recreation grounds for the fleet and other purposes, \$1,600,000, in all, \$2,800,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation herein shall be available only for the acquisition of the entire property bounded on the north and west by Hampton Roads and Willoughby Bay, on the east by Boush Creek, and on the south by Ninety-ninth and Algonquin Streets, together with all easements, rights of way, riparian and other rights appurtenant thereto, and all the rights and properties of railway, electric light, power, telephone, telegraph, cable, water, and sewer companies: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to expend public money in the development of said tract of land without reference to the requirements of section three hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes."

AND WHEREAS it is a military necessity to take possession of the said above mentioned tract of land, together with all easements, rights of way, riparian, and other rights and privileges appurtenant or appertaining thereto, and to begin without delay the development of said tract for the uses and purposes of the naval service of the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the said act of Congress approved June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, do hereby, on behalf of the United States, take title to and possession of the tract of land known as the Jamestown Exposition site on Hampton Roads, Virginia, and of such lands adjacent thereto as lie north of Ninety-ninth Street and Algonquin Street, the entire property being bounded on the north and west by Hampton Roads and Willoughby Bay, on the east by Boush Creek, and on the south by Ninety-ninth and Algonquin Streets; together with all roads, streets, and alleys therein, and all easements, rights of way, riparian and other rights, franchises, and privileges whatsoever appurtenant or appertaining thereto, including all fixed and immovable property within said tract of land, now owned or claimed by any individual or by any railway, electric light, power, telephone, telegraph, cable, water or sewer company or companies,

Possession taken of  
Jamestown Exposition  
site for naval purposes.

which said tract of land is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Description.

All that tract of land in the County of Norfolk, State of Virginia, situate on Hampton Roads and Willoughby Bay beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Algonquin Street produced in an easterly direction with the line of low water mark on the west side of the main channel of Boush Creek;

Thence north eight-two degrees ( $82^{\circ}$ ) west two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven feet (2157'), more or less, along the north line of Algonquin Street;

Thence south eighty-eight degrees ( $88^{\circ}$ ) six minutes (6') west three thousand four hundred and eighty-two and nine-tenths feet (3482.9') continuing along the north line of Algonquin Street to the east line of Maryland Avenue;

Thence south eighty-eight degrees ( $88^{\circ}$ ) six minutes (6') west one thousand seven hundred and twenty feet (1720') along the north line of Ninety-ninth Street to the east line of Maryland Circle;

Thence crossing Maryland Circle north seventy-four degrees ( $74^{\circ}$ ) forty-eight minutes (48') west one hundred and thirty-six feet (136') to the point of intersection of the west line of Maryland Circle prolonged with the north line of Ninety-ninth Street prolonged;

Thence south eighty-eight degrees ( $88^{\circ}$ ) six minutes (6') west six hundred feet (600'), more or less, along the north line of Ninety-ninth Street to the point of intersection with the line of low water mark of Hampton Roads;

Thence in a general northerly and easterly direction following the meanders of the line of low water mark of the waters of Hampton Roads and Willoughby Bay to the southeast end of the spit of land at the mouth of Boush Creek;

Thence following the line of low water mark of the main channel of Boush Creek to the point of beginning, which line of low water mark on Boush Creek has approximately the following courses and distances: Beginning at the southeast end of said spit of land; thence north sixty-eight degrees ( $68^{\circ}$ ) west one thousand eight hundred and forty feet (1840'), more or less; thence south thirty-nine degrees ( $39^{\circ}$ ) west four hundred feet (400') more or less; thence south thirty-eight degrees ( $38^{\circ}$ ) east one thousand and thirty feet (1030'), more or less; thence south sixteen degrees ( $16^{\circ}$ ) west six hundred and fifty feet (650'), more or less, to said point of beginning;

Containing in all four hundred and forty (440) acres, more or less;

Together with all riparian rights, privileges, easements, and other rights whatsoever appurtenant or appertaining in any way to said above described tract of land in the waters lying between the low water line of said tract and the bulkhead or Port Warden's line to the west of said tract, as said line is now or may hereafter be established, and in the waters lying between the low water line of said tract and a bulkhead or Port Warden's line to the northerly and easterly of said tract, as said line may hereafter be established, the said tract of land being shown in outline on the map or drawing attached hereto and made a part of this proclamation.

Placed under control of Secretary of the Navy.

The said land above described, together with all the aforesaid rights and privileges appurtenant or appertaining thereto, is hereby declared to be, and the same is set aside for use for naval purposes and is placed under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Navy, who is authorized and directed to take immediate possession thereof in accordance with the terms of said act on behalf of the United States for the purposes aforesaid.

Adjustment of compensation.

The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to take such steps as may in his judgment be necessary for the purpose of conducting negotiations with the owners of property or rights whatsoever therein within the said tract of land for the purpose of

ascertaining the just compensation to which said owners are entitled in order that payment therefor may be made in accordance with the provisions of the act aforesaid.

All persons residing within said tract of land or owning movable property therein are hereby notified to vacate the said tract of land and to remove therefrom all movable property prior to the first day of August, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Residents notified to vacate, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] seventeen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING  
*Secretary of State.*

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 29, 1917.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a high and imposing butte, locally known as Crowhigh Mountain, located in Township 192 North, Range 93 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota, was discovered and utilized between 1738 and 1742 by Verendrye, an explorer of New France and the first white man known to have entered upon the territory now embraced within the present State of North Dakota, as an observation station from which to spy out the farther and unknown west, and

Verendrye National Monument, N. Dak. Preamble.

WHEREAS, this lofty, natural summit, both because of its usefulness as stated and because it marks the spot where the Verendrye party first crossed the Missouri River in their journey to the Rocky Mountains, thus giving the place great historic interest, and it appears that the public interests will be promoted by reserving the lands upon which Crowhigh Mountain is located as a National Monument;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by Section two of the act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities," approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat., 225), do proclaim that there are hereby reserved from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, and set apart as the Verendrye National Monument, all the tracts of land in the State of North Dakota shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part hereof, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and lots four and five, in section fourteen, township one hundred and fifty-two north, range ninety-three west, of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

National Monument, North Dakota. Vol. 34, p. 225.

Description.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate or injure any natural feature of this Monument, or to occupy, exploit, settle or locate upon any of the lands reserved by this proclamation.

Reserved from settlement, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and [SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING,  
*Secretary of State.*