

*Proviso.*  
Subject to payment  
of remainder by county  
or State.

part of the cost of the construction of a road on said reservation between the towns of Hardin and Saint Xavier, a distance of about twenty-two miles under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That before any money is expended hereunder the county of Big Horn or the State of Montana shall first set aside \$15,000 to pay the remainder of the cost of said road.

Approved, April 14, 1928.

April 16, 1928.  
[H. R. 5817.]  
[Public, No. 276.]

**CHAP. 375.**—An Act To provide for the paving of the Government road extending from Saint Elmo, Tennessee, to Rossville, Georgia.

Government road,  
Saint Elmo, Tenn., to  
Rossville, Ga.  
Amount authorized  
for paving.  
*Post*, p. 929.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of \$75,000, or so much of said sum as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in paving the Government road commencing at the pike at the foot of Lookout Mountain at Saint Elmo, Tennessee, and extending to the Rossville Boulevard, at Rossville, Georgia, in the length of three and seven-tenths miles, known as the Hooker Road: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until the States of Georgia and Tennessee, or the counties or municipalities thereof concerned, have obligated themselves in writing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that they will accept title to and maintain said road under the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1925 (section 418, title 18, United States Code), immediately upon the completion of such improvements as may be made under this appropriation.

Approved, April 16, 1928.

*Proviso.*  
Subject to accept-  
ance of title and main-  
tenance by Georgia,  
Tennessee, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 1104.  
U. S. Code, p. 416.

April 16, 1928.  
[H. R. 5590].  
[Public, No. 277.]

**CHAP. 376.**—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction of culverts and trestles in connection with the camp railroad at Camp McClellan, Alabama.

Camp McClellan,  
Ala.  
Amount authorized  
for Army camp rail-  
road at.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the necessary materials and hiring the necessary labor to construct or repair culverts and trestles and other parts of the camp railroad at Camp McClellan, as in the opinion of the Secretary of War may be necessary, a sum not to exceed \$19,830.

Approved, April 16, 1928.

April 16, 1928.  
[H. R. 405.]  
[Public, No. 278.]

**CHAP. 377.**—An Act Providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area.

Southern Great  
Plains.  
Propagation directed  
of trees, shrubs, etc.,  
adapted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to cause such shade, ornamental, fruit, and shelter belt trees, shrubs, and vines as are adapted to the conditions and needs of the southern Great Plains area, comprised of those parts of the States of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and east of the five thousand-foot contour line, to

be propagated at one of the existing field stations of the Department of Agriculture in such area, and seedlings and cuttings and seeds of such trees, shrubs, and vines to be distributed free of charge under such regulations as he may prescribe for experimental and demonstration purposes within such area.

SEC. 2. That for carrying out the purposes of this Act, including purchase of land and erection of buildings, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$35,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year thereafter necessary appropriations to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on the experiments contemplated by this Act.

Approved, April 16, 1928.

Distribution from Agricultural Department field station free for experiments, etc.

Amount authorized for land and buildings. *Post*, p. 1201.

Annual appropriations authorized for experiments.

**CHAP. 378.**—An Act To extend the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 465), Section 485, Title 16, Code of Laws of the United States, an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands," be, and the same are hereby, extended and made applicable to any lands within former Spanish or Mexican land grants which lie partly within or contiguous to the boundaries of the Carson, Manzano, or Santa Fe National Forests in the State of New Mexico. The lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become parts of the national forests within or near whose exterior boundaries they are located.

Approved, April 16, 1928.

April 16, 1928.  
[H. R. 9829.]  
[Public, No. 279.]

National forests. Exchange of lands authorized within Spanish or Mexican grants, for additions to Carson, Manzano, or Santa Fe, forests, N. Mex. Vol. 42, p. 465. U. S. Code, p. 420.

**CHAP. 379.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first paragraph of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, is amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, as soon as practicable after the enactment of this Act, by purchase or by condemnation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize condemnation of land for sites for public buildings, and for other purposes,' approved August 1, 1888, and in accordance with the constitutional provisions of the State of Minnesota which provide that private property shall not be taken, destroyed, or damaged for public use without just compensation therefor first paid or secured, the flowage easements up to elevation one thousand and sixty-four sea-level datum upon all lands in such State bordering on the Lake of the Woods, Warroad River, and Rainy River, and such lands or interests therein as are necessary to provide for the protective

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[H. R. 10884.]  
[Public, No. 280.]

Lake of the Woods. Vol. 44, p. 617, amended. Vol. 44, p. 2108.

Acquiring flowage, easements, etc., in lands, in Minnesota, bordering said lake, etc., to regulate level thereof, under treaty engagement with Great Britain. Vol. 25, p. 357.

Lands for protective works, etc.