

Description. Township 9 south, range 9 east; township 9 south, range 10 east; township 10 south, range 9 east; township 10 south, range 10 east; township 10 south, range 11 east; township 11 south, range 9 east; township 11 south, range 10 east; and township 11 south, range 11 east, San Bernardino meridian.

Lands selected of desert growth and scenic, etc., features. Upon the submission of satisfactory proof that the land selected contains characteristic desert growth and scenic or other natural features which it is desirable to preserve as a part of the California State park system the Secretary of the Interior shall cause patents to issue therefor: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all coal, oil, gas, or other mineral contained in such lands, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same at such times and under such conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided further*, That any patent so issued shall contain a provision reserving to the United States for the use of the United States and its permittees, including Imperial Irrigation District, the perpetual right to flow or permit water to flow over or pond or permit water to be ponded upon any part of the lands so patented with right to go upon same and to locate, relocate, construct, reconstruct, and maintain any works necessary or convenient to the full use thereof including telephone and electrical transmission lines, and shall also contain provision for reversion of title to the United States upon a finding by the Secretary of the Interior that for a period of more than one year the land has not been used by the State for park purposes: *And provided further*, That in order to consolidate park areas or to eliminate private holdings therefrom lands patented hereunder may be exchanged with the approval of and under rules prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for privately owned lands in the area hereinbefore described of approximately equal value containing the natural features sought to be preserved hereby. The lands so acquired to be subject to all the conditions and reservations prescribed by this Act, including the reversionary clause hereinbefore set out.

Provisos. Minerals, etc., reserved.

Water rights.

Reversionary provision.

Exchanges to effect consolidation.

Conditions imposed.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 863.]

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the Whitman National Monument.

June 29, 1936.
[H. R. 7736.]
[Public, No. 840.]

Whitman National Monument, Wash.
Acquisition of site of Indian mission, etc.

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 is authorized and directed to acquire, on behalf of the United States, by gift, the site of the Indian mission established in 1836 by Marcus Whitman on the Walla Walla River in what is now Walla Walla County, Washington, together with such additional land, including a right-of-way to the nearest highway, as the Secretary may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Establishment of national monument.

SEC. 2. The property acquired under the provisions of section 1 of this Act shall constitute the Whitman National Monument and shall be a public national memorial to Marcus Whitman and his wife, Narcissa Prentiss Whitman, who here established their Indian mission and school, and ministered to the physical and spiritual needs of the Indians until massacred with twelve others¹ persons in 1847. The Director of the National Park Service, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall have the supervision, management, and control of such national monument, and shall maintain

Administration, etc.
Vol. 39, p. 535.

¹ So in original.

and preserve it for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States.

SEC. 3. Any State, or political subdivision thereof, organization, or individual may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, erect monuments or place tablets within the boundaries of the Whitman National Monument.

Erection of monuments or placing of tablets.

SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 864.]

AN ACT

To authorize the adjustment of the boundary of the Fort Marion National Monument, Florida, in the vicinity of Fort Marion Circle, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1936.
[H. R. 12220.]
[Public, No. 841.]

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 is hereby authorized to adjust the boundary of the Fort Marion National Monument, Florida, in the vicinity of Fort Marion Circle, and for said purpose is authorized to convey to adjacent property owners, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed satisfactory to him, title to such portions of monument land as he may determine to be no longer necessary for said monument, or he may accept in consideration therefor title to such portion of any adjacent property as he may deem desirable to satisfactorily adjust the boundary of said monument.

Fort Marion National Monument, Fla.
Adjustment of boundary.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept donations of land, interests in land or buildings, structures, and other property adjacent to and within a distance of one thousand five hundred feet of the boundary of the Fort Marion National Monument in the vicinity of Fort Marion Circle and the Old City Gates, and donations of funds for the purchase and maintenance thereof, the title and evidence of title to lands acquired to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That he may acquire on behalf of the United States out of any donated funds, by purchase at prices deemed by him reasonable or by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, such tracts of land adjacent to the boundary of the Fort Marion National Monument in the vicinity of Fort Marion Circle and the Old City Gates as may be deemed desirable by him for addition to the monument.

Acceptance of donations.

Provided.
Acquisition of lands.

Vol. 25, p. 357.
U. S. C., p. 1785.

SEC. 3. That any lands acquired on behalf of the United States under the provisions of this Act shall be, and the same are hereby, added to the Fort Marion National Monument and shall be subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to said monument.

Addition of acquired lands to monument.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 865.]

AN ACT

To amend section 723 (a) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended.

June 29, 1936.
[H. R. 12324.]
[Public, No. 842.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 723 (a) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended (U. S. C. 1934, Supp. 1, title 26, sec. 902 (b)), is amended to read as follows:

Revenue Act of 1932, amendment.
Vol. 47, p. 772.
U. S. C., Supp. I, p. 183.

"SEC. 723. (a) Subdivision 3 of schedule A of title VIII of the Revenue Act of 1926 is amended to read as follows: