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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MAY 21, 1918.

Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

AN ACT

To establish the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That there is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settle-
4 ment, occupancy, or disposal under the laws of the United
5 States and dedicated and set apart as a public park for the
6 benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the
7 “Grand Canyon National Park,” the tract of land in the
8 State of Arizona particularly described by and included
9 within metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

10 Beginning at a point which is the northeast corner of
11 township thirty north, range one east, of the Gila and Salt
12 River meridian, Arizona; thence west on township line be-
13 tween townships thirty and thirty-one north, range one east,
14 to section corner common to sections one and two, township
15 thirty north, range one east, and thirty-five and thirty-six,

1 township thirty-one north, range one east; thence north on
2 section lines to the intersection with Tobocobya Spring-Rowe
3 Well Road; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly
4 side of said Tobocobya Spring-Rowe Well Road through
5 townships thirty-one and thirty-two north, ranges one east
6 and one and two west, to its intersection with the section line
7 between sections nine and sixteen in township thirty-two
8 north, range two west; thence west along the section lines
9 through townships thirty-two north, ranges two and three
10 west, to its intersection with upper westerly rim of Cataract
11 Canyon; thence northwesterly along upper rim of Cataract
12 Canyon ^{a cross the Gila River Canyon} to its intersection with range line, township thirty-
13 three north, between ranges four and five west; thence
14 north on said range line, townships thirty-three and thirty-
15 four north, ranges four and five west, to north bank of the
16 Colorado River; thence northeasterly along the north bank
17 of the Colorado River to junction with Tapeats Creek;
18 thence easterly along north bank of Tapeats Creek to junction
19 with Spring Creek; thence easterly along the north bank of
20 Spring Creek to its intersection with Gila and Salt River
21 meridian, township thirty-four north, between ranges one east
22 and one west and between section six, township thirty-
23 four north, range one east, and section one, township thirty-
24 four north, range one west; thence south on range line be-
25 tween ranges one east and one west to section corner common

1 to sections seven and eighteen, township thirty-four north,
2 range one east, and sections twelve and thirteen, township
3 thirty-four north, range one west; thence east on section
4 lines to section corner common to sections seven, eight, sev-
5 enteen, and eighteen, township thirty-four north, range two
6 east; thence south on section lines to township line between
7 townships thirty-three and thirty-four north, range two east,
8 at section corner common to sections thirty-one and thirty-
9 two, township thirty-four north, range two east, and sections
10 five and six, township thirty-three north, range two east;
11 thence east on township line to section corner common to
12 sections thirty-one and thirty-two, township thirty-four north,
13 range three east, and sections five and six, township thirty-
14 three north, range three east; thence south on section lines
15 to section corner common to sections seventeen, eighteen,
16 nineteen, and twenty, township thirty-three north, range
17 three east; thence east on section lines to section corner
18 common to sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, and
19 twenty-four, township thirty-three north, range three east;
20 thence north on section lines to section corner common to
21 sections one, two, eleven, and twelve, township thirty-three
22 north, range three east; thence east on section lines to the
23 intersection with upper rim of Grand Canyon; thence north-
24 erly along said upper rim of Grand Canyon to main hydro-
25 graphic divide north of Nankoweap Creek; thence easterly

1 thirty-four and thirty-five, township thirty-one north, range
2 five east, and sections two and three, township thirty north,
3 range five east; thence south on section line to section
4 corner common to sections three, four, nine, and ten,
5 township thirty north, range five east; thence west on
6 section lines to range line, township thirty north, between
7 ranges four and five east, at section corner common to
8 sections six and seven, township thirty north, range five
9 east, and one and twelve, township thirty north, range
10 four east; thence south on range line, township thirty north,
11 between ranges four and five east, to section corner com-
12 mon to sections seven and eighteen, township thirty north,
13 range five east, and sections twelve and thirteen, town-
14 ship thirty north, range four east; thence west on section
15 line to section corner common to sections eleven, twelve,
16 thirteen, and fourteen, township thirty north, range four
17 east; thence south on section line to section corner com-
18 mon to sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, and twenty-
19 four, township thirty north, range four east; thence west on
20 section lines to section corner common to sections fifteen,
21 sixteen, twenty-one, and twenty-two, township thirty north,
22 range four east; thence south on section line to section corner
23 common to sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-seven,
24 and twenty-eight, township thirty north, range four east;
25 thence west on section lines to range line, township

1 along the said hydrographic divide to its intersection with
2 the Colorado River, approximately at the mouth of Nanko-
3 weap Creek; thence easterly across the Colorado River and
4 up the hydrographic divide nearest the junction of Nanko-
5 weap Creek and Colorado River to a point on the upper east
6 rim of the Grand Canyon; thence by shortest route to an inter-
7 section with range line, townships thirty-three and thirty-four
8 north, between ranges five and six east; thence south on said
9 range line, between ranges five and six east, to section corner
10 common to sections eighteen and nineteen, township thirty-
11 three north, range six east, and sections thirteen and twenty-
12 four, township thirty-three north, range five east; thence east
13 on section lines to section corner common to sections sixteen,
14 seventeen, twenty, and twenty-one, township thirty-three
15 north, range six east; thence south on section lines to sec-
16 tion corner common to sections eight, nine, sixteen, and sev-
17 enteen, township thirty-one north, range six east; thence
18 west on section line to section corner common to sections
19 seven, eight, seventeen, and eighteen, township thirty-one
20 north, range six east; thence south on section lines to town-
21 ship line between townships thirty and thirty-one north at
22 section corner common to sections thirty-one and thirty-two,
23 township thirty-one north, range six east, and sections five
24 and six, township thirty north, range six east; thence west
25 on township line to section corner common to sections

1 thirty north, between ranges three and four east, at section
2 corner common to sections nineteen and thirty, township
3 thirty north, range four east, and sections twenty-four and
4 twenty-five, township thirty north, range three east; thence
5 north on range line to section corner common to sections
6 eighteen and nineteen, township thirty north, range four east,
7 and section thirteen and twenty-four, township thirty north,
8 range three east; thence west on section lines to section cor-
9 ner common to sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, and
10 twenty-three, township thirty north, range three east; thence
11 north on section line to section corner common to sections
12 ten, eleven, fourteen, and fifteen, township thirty north,
13 range three east; thence west on section lines to range line
14 at section corner common to sections seven and eighteen,
15 township thirty north, range three east, and sections twelve
16 and thirteen, township thirty north, range two east; thence
17 north on range line to section corner common to sections six
18 and seven, township thirty north, range three east, and sections
19 one and twelve, township thirty north, range two east; thence
20 west on section line to section corner common to sections one,
21 two, eleven, and twelve, township thirty north, range two
22 east; thence north on section line to township line at section
23 corner common to sections thirty-five and thirty-six, town-
24 ship thirty-one north, range two east, and sections one and
25 two, township thirty north, range two east; thence west on

1 township line to the northeast corner of township thirty
2 north, range one east, the place of beginning.

3 SEC. 2. That the administration, protection, and pro-
4 motion of said Grand Canyon National Park shall be exer-
5 cised, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior,
6 by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the
7 Act of August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,
8 entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and
9 for other purposes": *Provided*, That all concessions for
10 hotels, camps, transportation, and other privileges of every
11 kind and nature for the accommodation or entertainment
12 of visitors shall be let at public bidding to the best and most
13 responsible bidder.

14 ~~SEC. 3. That the proceeds of leases and other revenues~~
15 ~~that may be derived from any source connected with said~~
16 ~~park shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary~~
17 ~~of the Interior in the administration, maintenance, and~~
18 ~~improvement of the park.~~

19 SEC. 4. That nothing herein contained shall affect any
20 valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of
21 the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of
22 way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the
23 rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full
24 use and enjoyment of his land and nothing herein contained
25 shall affect, diminish, or impair the right and authority

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1 be necessary for the development and maintenance of a
2 Government reclamation project.

3 SEC. 8. That where privately owned lands within the
4 said park lie within three hundred feet of the rim of the
5 Grand Canyon no building, tent, fence, or other structure
6 shall be erected on the park lands lying between said pri-
7 vately owned lands and the rim.

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Attest:

JAMES M. BAKER,

Secretary.

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1 of the county of Coconino, in the State of Arizona, to levy
 2 and collect tolls for the passage of live stock over and upon
 3 the Bright Angel Toll Road and Trail, and the Secretary
 4 of the Interior is hereby authorized to negotiate with the
 5 said county of Coconino for the purchase of said Bright
 6 Angel Toll Road and Trail and all rights therein, and report
 7 to Congress at as early a date as possible the terms upon
 8 which the property can be procured.

9 SEC. 5. That whenever consistent with the primary
 10 purposes of said park the Act of February fifteenth, nine-
 11 teen hundred and one, applicable to the locations of rights
 12 of way in certain national parks and the national forests for
 13 irrigation and other purposes, and subsequent Acts shall be
 14 and remain applicable to the lands included within the park.

15 SEC. 6. That whenever consistent with the primary
 16 purposes of said park, the Secretary of the Interior is author-
 17 ized, under general regulations to be prescribed by him, to
 18 permit the prospecting, development, and utilization of the
 19 mineral resources of said park upon such terms and for speci-
 20 fied periods, or otherwise, as he may deem to be for the best
 21 interests of the United States.

22 SEC. 7. That, whenever consistent with the primary
 23 purposes of said park, the Secretary of the Interior is author-
 24 ized to permit the utilization of areas therein which may

*The Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion and upon
 such conditions as he may deem will grant easements or
 rights of way for steam, electric or similar uses pertaining
 to the park*

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