

68TH CONGRESS,
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[Report No. 316.]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 29, 1924.

Mr. WALSH of Montana introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

MARCH 28, 1924.

Reported by Mr. WALSH of Montana, without amendment.

A BILL

To transfer jurisdiction over a portion of the Fort Keogh Military Reservation, Montana, from the Department of the Interior to the United States Department of Agriculture for experiments in stock raising and growing of forage crops in connection therewith.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of War having determined that the lands
4 embraced in the Fort Keogh Military Reservation, in the
5 State of Montana, are no longer needed for military pur-
6 poses, an Executive order of February 2, 1924, having
7 transferred the said lands to the Department of the Interior
8 for disposition, the said lands are hereby transferred to and
9 placed under the control of the United States Department of

1 Agriculture for use by that department for experiments in
2 stock raising and growing of forage crops in connection
3 therewith: *Provided*, That if the lands are not used for the
4 purpose mentioned herein, or having been used for such
5 purpose, are subsequently abandoned as being no longer
6 needed for such purpose, then, and in that event, the said
7 land shall revert to, and become subject to the control and
8 jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior: *Provided*
9 *further*, That this transfer shall not affect any existing legal
10 rights to lands in the reservation: *And provided further*,
11 That there shall be excepted from the effect hereof that por-
12 tion of said reservation described as follows:

13 A tract beginning at a point which is south eighteen
14 degrees fifteen minutes west from the center of section 33,
15 township 8 north of range 47 east, Montana principal
16 meridian, and distant therefrom one thousand six hundred
17 and sixty feet; thence north thirty-six degrees no minutes
18 west one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five feet: thence
19 north sixty-eight degrees ten minutes east one thousand one
20 hundred and five feet; thence north eighty-eight degrees
21 forty minutes east three hundred and eighty feet: thence
22 south fifty-nine degrees five minutes east three hundred and
23 seventy-five feet; thence south twenty-eight degrees thirty-
24 five minutes east three hundred and sixty-five feet; thence
25 south twelve degrees fifty minutes east two hundred and

1 eighty-five feet; thence south fourteen degrees ten minutes
2 west two hundred and fifteen feet; thence south forty degrees
3 twenty-five minutes west three hundred and twenty-five feet;
4 thence south forty-six degrees twenty-five minutes west
5 five hundred and five feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees
6 thirty minutes west three hundred and ninety feet to the
7 point of beginning, containing forty-eight and three-tenths
8 acres, more or less.

9 Also a tract beginning at a point which is south five
10 degrees thirty minutes west of the center of section 33,
11 township 8 north, range 47 east of Montana principal
12 meridian, and distant therefrom two thousand two hundred
13 and eighty feet; thence south forty-one degrees thirty minutes
14 west one thousand and eighty feet; thence north seventy-
15 three degrees twenty minutes west one thousand nine hun-
16 dred and twenty-five feet; thence north sixteen degrees
17 forty minutes east two thousand three hundred and seventy-
18 five feet; thence north sixty-eight degrees ten minutes east
19 three hundred and forty feet; thence south thirty-five de-
20 grees forty-five minutes east two thousand six hundred and
21 fifty-five feet, to the point of beginning, containing ninety-
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