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By Mr. Hayden.

January 24, 1917.—Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That there is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or disposal under the laws of the United States and dedicated and set apart as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the "Grand Canyon National Park," the tract of land in the State of Arizona particularly described by and included within metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point which is the northeast corner of township thirty north, range one east, of the Gila and Salt
River meridian, Arizona; thence west on township line between townships thirty and thirty-one north, range one east, to section corner common to sections one and two, township thirty north, range one east, and thirty-five and thirty-six, township thirty-one north, range one east; thence north on section lines to the intersection with Tobocobya Spring Rowe Well Road; thence northerly following southwesterly side of said road to its intersection with township line between townships thirty-one and thirty-two north, range one west; thence west on township line between townships thirty-one and thirty-two north, ranges one, two, and three west, to its intersection with upper westerly rim of Cataract Canyon; thence northwesterly along upper rim of Cataract Canyon to its intersection with range line, township thirty-three north, between ranges four and five west; thence north on said range line, townships thirty-three and thirty-four north, ranges four and five west, to north bank of the Colorado River; thence northeasterly along the north bank of the Colorado River to junction with Tapeats Creek; thence easterly along north bank of Tapeats Creek to junction with Spring Creek; thence easterly along the north bank of Spring Creek to its intersection with Gila and Salt River meridian, township thirty-four north, between ranges one east and one west and between section six, township thirty-four
north, range one east, and section one, township thirty-four north, range one west; thence south on range line between ranges one east and one west to section corner common to sections seven and eighteen, township thirty-four north, range one east, and sections twelve and thirteen, township thirty-four north, range one west; thence east on section lines to section corner common to sections seven, eight, seventeen, and eighteen, township thirty-four north, range two east; thence south on section lines to township line between townships thirty-three and thirty-four north, range two east, at section corner common to sections thirty-one and thirty-two, township thirty-four north, range two east, and sections five and six, township thirty-three north, range two east; thence east on township line to section corner common to sections thirty-one and thirty-two, township thirty-four north, range three east, and sections five and six, township thirty-three north, range three east; thence south on section lines to section corner common to sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, and twenty, township thirty-three north, range three east; thence east on section lines to section corner common to sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, and twenty-four, township thirty-three north, range three east; thence north on section lines to section corner common to sections one, two, eleven, and twelve, township thirty-three north, range three east; thence east on section lines to the
intersection with upper rim of Grand Canyon; thence north-
erly along said upper rim of Grand Canyon to main hydro-
graphic divide north of Nankoweap Creek; thence easterly
along the said hydrographic divide to its intersection with
the Colorado River, approximately at the mouth of Nankow-
weap Creek; thence easterly across the Colorado River and
up the hydrographic divide nearest the junction of Nankow-
weap Creek and Colorado River to a point on the upper east
rim of the Grand Canyon; thence by shortest route to an
intersection with range line, townships thirty-three and
thirty-four north, between ranges five and six east; thence
south on said range line, townships thirty-three and thirty-
four north, between ranges five and six east, to section corner
common to sections eighteen and nineteen, township thirty-
three north, range six east, and sections thirteen and twenty-
four, township thirty-three north, range five east; thence east
on section lines to section corner common to sections sixteen,
seventeen, twenty, and twenty-one, township thirty-three
north, range six east; thence south on section lines to sec-
tion corner common to sections eight, nine, sixteen, and sev-
enteen, township thirty-one north, range six east; thence
west on section line to section corner common to sections
seven, eight, seventeen, and eighteen, township thirty-one
north, range six east; thence south on section lines to town-
ship line between townships thirty and thirty-one north at
section corner common to sections thirty-one and thirty-two, township thirty-one north, range six east, and sections five and six, township thirty north, range six east; thence west on township line to section corner common to sections thirty-three and thirty-four, township thirty-one north, range five east, and sections three and four, township thirty north, range five east; thence south on section line to section corner common to sections three, four, nine, and ten, township thirty north, range five east; thence west on section lines to range line, township thirty north, between ranges four and five east, at section corner common to sections six and seven, township thirty north, range five east, and one and twelve, township thirty north, range four east; thence south on range line, township thirty north, between ranges four and five east, to section corner common to sections seven and eighteen, township thirty north, range five east, and sections twelve and thirteen, township thirty north, range four east; thence west on section line to section corner common to sections eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, township thirty north, range four east; thence south on section line to section corner common to section thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, and twenty-four, township thirty north, range four east; thence west on section lines to quarter-section corner between sections fifteen and twenty-two, township thirty north, range four east; thence south through center of section
twenty-five, township thirty north, range four east, to quarter-section corner between sections twenty-two and twenty-seven, township thirty north, range four east; thence west on section lines to range line, township thirty north, between ranges three and four east, at section corner common to sections nineteen and thirty, township thirty north, range four east, and sections twenty-four and twenty-five, township thirty north, range three east; thence north on range line to section corner common to sections eighteen and nineteen, township thirty north, range four east, and sections thirteen and twenty-four, township thirty north, range three east; thence west on section lines to section corner common to sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, and twenty-three, township thirty north, range three east; thence north on section line to section corner common to sections ten, eleven, fourteen, and fifteen, township thirty north, range three east; thence west on section lines to range line at section corner common to sections seven and eighteen, township thirty north, range three east, and sections twelve and thirteen, township thirty north, range two east; thence north on range line to section corner common to sections six and seven, township thirty north, range three east, and sections one and twelve, township thirty north, range two east; thence west on section line to section corner common to sections one, two, eleven, and twelve, township thirty north, range two
east; thence north on section line to township line at section
corner common to sections thirty-five and thirty-six, town-
ship thirty-one north, range two east, and sections one and
two, township thirty north, range two east; thence west on
township line to the northeast corner of township thirty
north, range one east, the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. That the administration, protection, and pro-
motion of said Grand Canyon National Park shall be exer-
cised, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior,
by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the
Act of August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,
entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and
for other purposes."

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

Sec. 4. That nothing herein contained shall affect any
valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of
the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of
way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the
rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full
use and enjoyment of his land.
SEC. 5. That whenever consistent with the primary purposes of said park the Act of February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and one, applicable to the locations of rights of way in certain national parks and the national forests for irrigation and other purposes, and subsequent Acts shall be and remain applicable to the lands included within the park.

SEC. 6. That whenever consistent with the primary purposes of said park, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, under general regulations to be prescribed by him, to permit the prospecting, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of said park upon such terms and for specified periods, or otherwise, as he may deem to be for the best interests of the United States.

SEC. 7. That the United States Reclamation Service may enter upon and utilize for flowage or other purposes any area within said park which may be necessary for the development and maintenance of a Government reclamation project.