

## Public Law 85-137

## AN ACT

To provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada.

August 14, 1957  
[H. R. 5953]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to carry out more effectively the purposes of the Act of January 31, 1931 (46 Stat. 1046), as amended (authorizing appropriations for the installation of sanitary sewer and water systems for the Indian village of the Elko Indian colony), and his functions under the Act entitled "An Act to transfer the maintenance and operation of hospital and health facilities for Indians to the Public Health Service, and for other purposes", approved August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Surgeon General is authorized—

Elko Indian Colony, Nev.

42 USC 2001-2004.

(1) to develop plans, after consultation with the Indians concerned and in cooperation with the city of Elko, Nevada, and other appropriate State or local public authorities, for extending the city's water and sewer lines and providing essential domestic and community water supplies and sewage and waste disposal facilities for the Indian village of the Elko Indian colony, including the provision of necessary appurtenances and fixtures for Indian homes in the village;

(2) to make such arrangements with such public authorities, and with the Indians to be served by such lines, supplies, and facilities (including such appurtenances and fixtures), regarding contributions toward the extension and provision thereof and responsibilities for maintenance thereof, as in his judgment are equitable and will best assure the future maintenance of such lines, supplies, and facilities in an effective and operating condition and, after making such arrangements, to construct (directly or by contract) or otherwise provide such lines, supplies, and facilities on lands occupied by the Elko Indian colony or on lands made available for the purpose by the city of Elko or other public agency; and

(3) to transfer any lines, facilities, or appurtenances provided hereunder, with or without a money consideration, and under such terms and conditions as in his judgment are appropriate, having regard to the contributions made and the maintenance responsibilities undertaken, the special health needs of the Indians concerned, and the purposes of this Act, to the city of Elko, to the State of Nevada, or to any other subdivision of such State or, in the case of domestic appurtenances and fixtures, to any one or more of the occupants of the Indian home served thereby.

SEC. 2. There are authorized to be appropriated from time to time such sums, not to exceed \$40,000, as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved August 14, 1957.

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## AN ACT

That the lake created by the Jim Woodruff Dam on the Apalachicola River located at the confluence of the Flint and Chattahoochee Rivers be known as Lake Seminole.

August 14, 1957  
[H. R. 3077]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the lake created by the Jim Woodruff Dam on the Apalachicola River located

Lake Seminole, Ga.

at the confluence of the Flint and Chattahoochee Rivers in southwest Georgia shall be known and designated as Lake Seminole in honor of the Seminole Indians whose ancestors, the Hichiti's and Apalachicola's, inhabited the general area in which this lake is located. Any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such lake is referred to under any other name or designation, shall be held to refer to such lake as Lake Seminole.

Approved August 14, 1957.

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AN ACT

August 14, 1957  
[S. 1773]

To validate a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to the State of Nevada, involving certain portions of right-of-way in the city of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, acquired by the Central Pacific Railway Company under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. L. 489), as amended by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. L. 356).

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Validation of  
conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the conveyance in the form of a quitclaim deed executed by Central Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, as grantors, to the State of Nevada, as grantee, under date of January 12, 1953, for the use and benefit of the Nevada State Hospital for Mental Diseases, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of Washoe County, State of Nevada, on the 21st day of March 1953, in book numbered 318 of deeds, page 300, official records of said county, involving certain lands or interests therein in the city of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, and forming a part of the right-of-way of said Central Pacific Railway Company granted by the Government of the United States of America by an Act of Congress approved July 1, 1862, entitled "An Act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes" (12 Stat. L. 489), and by said Act as amended by Act of Congress approved July 2, 1864, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July 1, 1862" (13 Stat. L. 356), is hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed with the same force and effect as if the land involved therein had been held at the time of such conveyance by the above-named grantors making the same under absolute fee-simple title: *Provided*, That such legislation, validation, and confirmation shall not diminish said right-of-way to a width less than fifty feet on either side of the center of the main track or tracks of said Central Pacific Railway Company as now established: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed to legalize, validate, or confirm any rights, titles, or interests based upon or arising out of adverse possession, prescription, or abandonment, and not confirmed by conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Company and its lessee, Southern Pacific Company: *And provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Reservation to  
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Approved August 14, 1957.