

7. Isle Royale National Park

An Act To provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1514)

Isle Royale
National Park,
Mich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title to all alienated lands within Isle Royale in Lake Superior, Keweenaw County, Michigan, and immediately surrounding islands as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Interior in the exercise of his judgment and discretion as necessary or desirable for national-park purposes, shall have been vested in the United States and exclusive jurisdiction over the same shall have been ceded by the State of Michigan to the United States, said area shall be, and is hereby, established, dedicated, and set apart as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, and shall be known as the Isle Royale National Park: *Provided*, That the United States shall not purchase by appropriation of public moneys any lands within the aforesaid area, but such lands shall be secured by the United States only by public or private donation. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 408.)

Establishment,
etc.

Proviso.
Lands to be se-
cured without
Federal cost.

Acceptance of
title.

Administration
by National Park
Service.

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Proviso.
Federal Water
Power Act not
applicable.
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1083.

Shenandoah Na-
tional Park.

Area for de-
velopment by

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion and upon submission of evidence of title satisfactory to him, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands located on said islands offered to the United States, without cost, as may be deemed by him necessary or desirable for national-park purposes. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 408a.)

SEC. 3. The administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," as amended: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Act approved June 10, 1920, known as the Federal Water Power Act, shall not apply to this park. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 408b.)

An Act To establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes, approved February 4, 1932 (47 Stat. 37)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the minimum area for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service in the Shenandoah National Park, the estab-

lishment of which is provided for by the Act of Congress approved May 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 616), be, and the same is hereby, established as one hundred and sixty thousand acres, and so much of the said Act of May 22, 1926, and of the Act of February 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 109), as in inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

National Park
Service estab-
lished.
Vol. 44, p. 616.
See p. 284.

Vol. 45, p. 109.
See p. 285.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to accept title to lands tendered without cost to the United States within the areas of the Shenandoah National Park, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Mammoth Cave National Park, and the Isle Royale National Park, subject to leases entered into and granted as part consideration in connection with the purchase of said land for tender to the United States for park purposes, but not exceeding in length of term the life of the particular grantor or grantors: *Provided*, That said leases and the terms and conditions thereof shall have previously been submitted to and approved by said Secretary: *And provided further*, That he may lease upon such terms and conditions as he deems proper any lands within the aforesaid areas when such use shall not be deemed by him inconsistent with the purposes for which the lands were acquired on behalf of the United States, to persons, educational or religious institutions, private corporations, associations, and partnerships previously occupying such land for terms not exceeding the particular lifetime in the case of natural persons, and not exceeding twenty years in all other cases, which latter leases may be renewed in the discretion of said Secretary: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may accept lands for these parks subject to reservations of rights of way and easements. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 408c.)

Acceptance of
title to land,
subject to
leases.

Proviso.

Approval of the
Secretary of the
Interior re-
quired.

Authority to
lease lands.

Acceptance of
lands subject to
easements, etc.