

## Public Law 88-547

## AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the John Muir National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes.

August 31, 1964  
[H. R. 439]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior may acquire on behalf of the United States the land, improvements thereon, and interests therein situated in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows:

John Muir National Historic Site, Calif. Establishment.

Beginning at a point marked by a post that bears south 24 degrees 30 minutes east 257.40 feet from the northwest corner of lot E of division numbered 1 of the Rancho El Pinole; thence north 70 degrees 00 minutes east to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of Alhambra Avenue;

thence southward along the said westerly right-of-way line of Alhambra Avenue to a point on the right-of-way line of the freeway survey delineated in the California State Division of Highways, district IV, appraisal map numbered A-655.34, dated November 21, 1962, said point also being in line with station (28+81') on the "M" line of said freeway survey;

thence following the right-of-way line of said survey south 71 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds west 2.0 feet to a point;

thence along the said right-of-way line of the freeway survey the following two courses; south 18 degrees 50 minutes 41 seconds east 59.54 feet to a point, on a curve to the right, radius 1,958.0 feet, delta angle 2 degrees 1 minute 6 seconds, a distance of 68.97 feet to a point;

thence south 16 degrees 49 minutes 35 seconds east about 112 feet to a point;

thence south 31 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds west about 160 feet to a point;

thence south 80 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds west 741.66 feet to a point;

thence north 77 degrees 12 minutes 60 seconds west 132.68 feet to a point;

thence north 65 degrees 53 minutes 54 seconds west 78.75 feet to a point in the center line of the Franklin Canyon Road;

thence northward along the said center line of the Franklin Canyon Road to a point (which is south 9 degrees 24 minutes east along the center line of Franklin Canyon Road 281.43 feet and thence south 1 degree 50 minutes west 304.98 feet from the point common to the center line of the said Franklin Canyon Road and a north line of that certain 44.87-acre tract of land described in the deed from Daniel L. Parsowith to Pearl Parsowith, dated November 18, 1931, and recorded November 18, 1931, in Volume 290 of official records, at page 359);

thence north 88 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds east 418.01 feet (north 87 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 421.70 feet-deed), as surveyed by the California State Division of Highways, district IV, appraisal map numbered A-655.34, dated November 21, 1962, to a point in the center of Franklin Creek;

thence north 23 degrees 25 minutes 01 seconds east 121.15 feet (north 23 degrees 30 minutes east 120.56 feet-deed) as surveyed by said California State Division of Highways along Franklin Creek to a point;

thence north 17 degrees 30 minutes east 132 feet continuing along Franklin Creek to a point;

thence leaving Franklin Creek north 70 degrees 0 minutes east 320.10 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; containing approximately 9.2 acres.

SEC. 2. The property acquired under this Act shall be designated as the John Muir National Historic Site and shall be set aside as a public national memorial to John Muir in recognition of his efforts as a conservationist and a crusader for national parks and reservations. The Secretary of the Interior shall administer, protect, and develop such national historic site in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended and supplemented, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes," approved August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), as amended.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not more than \$300,000 for land acquisition and restoration of the buildings thereon.

Approved August 31, 1964.

16 USC 1 et  
seq.

16 USC 461-467.  
Appropriation.

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#### AN ACT

August 31, 1964  
[H. R. 9638]

To amend section 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.

Phosphate  
leases.

74 Stat. 785.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (c) of section 27 of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 184), is further amended to read as follows:

(c) No person, association, or corporation shall take, hold, own, or control at one time, whether acquired directly from the Secretary under this Act or otherwise, phosphate leases or permits on an aggregate of more than twenty thousand four hundred and eighty acres in the United States.

Approved August 31, 1964.

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#### AN ACT

August 31, 1964  
[H. R. 10178]

To authorize the Smithsonian Institution to employ aliens in a scientific or technical capacity.

Smithsonian In-  
stitution.  
Employment of  
aliens.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, subject to adequate security and other investigations as he may determine to be appropriate, and subject further to a prior determination by him that no qualified United States citizen is available for the particular position involved, is authorized to employ and compensate aliens in a scientific or technical capacity at authorized rates of compensation without regard to statutory provisions prohibiting payment of compensation to aliens.

Approved August 31, 1964.