

CHAPTER 149

Original House Bill No. 295

YELLOWSTONE PARK — JURISDICTION OF EXCLUDED LANDS

AN ACT to accept jurisdiction by the State of Wyoming of certain lands excluded from Yellowstone Park by the Act of March 1, 1929, as set out in 45 United States Statutes At Large 1435.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

United States Jurisdiction

Section 1. By Section 2 of the Act of Admission of the State of Wyoming, 26 United States Statutes At Large, 222, Chapter 664, The United States of America reserved exclusive control and jurisdiction over Yellowstone National Park and future additions to Yellowstone National Park. The boundaries of Yellowstone National Park at the time of admission were defined in 17 United States Statutes At Large 32.

Boundary Revision

Section 2. On March 1, 1929, the Congress of the United States by the passage of an Act set out in 45 United States Statutes At Large 1435 revised the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park.

Cession of Jurisdiction

Section 3. By reason of the Act of the March 1, 1929, as set out in 45 United States Statutes At Large 1435, revising the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park, the United States of America ceded exclusive jurisdiction to the State of Wyoming over that part of Yellowstone National Park which was in the original boundaries of Yellowstone National Park, but which was without the revised boundaries of Yellowstone National Park, upon the acceptance of said exclusive jurisdiction by the State of Wyoming.

Jurisdiction by State Accepted

Section 4. The State of Wyoming hereby accepts jurisdiction for all purposes whatsoever over the lands included within the original boundaries of Yellowstone National Park as described in 17 United States Statutes At Large 32 but excluded from the revised boundaries of Yellowstone National Park as described in 45 United States Statutes At Large 1435.

Approved February 21, 1967.