

Sec.
931a. Authority of Attorney General to grant easements and rights-of-way to States, etc.
931b. Repealed.
931c. Permits, leases, or easements; authorization to grant; payment; limitation.
931d. Additional authority of department or agency head.
932, 933. Repealed.
934. Right of way through public lands granted to railroads.
935. Several roads through canyons.
936. Condemnation of private land.
937. Filing profile of road; forfeiture of rights.
938. Lands excepted.
939. Alteration, amendment, or repeal.
940. Forfeiture of rights where railroad not constructed in five years after location.
941. Railroad stations on rights of way granted.
942. Omitted.
942-1. Rights of way in Alaska; railroad rights of way; reservations; water transportation connections; State title to submerged lands; Federal repossession as trustee; "navigable waters" defined; posting schedules of rates; changes in rates.
942-2. Rights of several roads through canyons.
942-3. Condemnation of land.
942-4. Filing preliminary survey, map and profile of road.
942-5. Filing map and profile of road section; forfeiture of rights; reversion of grant.
942-6. Rights of way for Alaskan wagon roads, wire rope, aerial, or other tramways; reservations; filing preliminary survey and map of location; alteration, amendment, repeal, or grant of equal rights; forfeiture of rights; reversion of grant; liens.
942-7. Military park, Indian or other reservation.
942-8. Reservation of right of alteration, amendment, or repeal; assignment of right of way.
942-9. Map location of road.
943. Right of way for railroads; reserved lands in Minnesota.
944. Right of way in Oklahoma and Arizona.
945. Reservation in patents of right of way for ditches or canals.
945a. Compensation for rights-of-way for certain reclamation projects.
945b. Jurisdiction; procedure.
946. Right of way to canal ditch companies and irrigation or drainage districts for irrigation or drainage purposes and operation and maintenance of reservoirs, canals, and laterals.
947. Map; damages to settlers.
948. Application to existing and future canals.
949. Use for canal or ditch only.
950. Right of way to canal and ditch companies for irrigation purposes; additional grants.
951. Right of way for water transportation, domestic purposes, or development of power.
952. Reservoir sites for water for livestock.
953. Declaratory statement as to reservoirs.
954. Survey; map of reservoirs.
955. Amendment, alteration, or repeal.
956. Right of way for tramroads, canals, or reservoirs.
957. Right of way to electric power companies.
958. Rights of way for wagon roads or railroads.
959. Rights of way for electrical plants, etc.
961. Rights-of-way for power and communications facilities.
962. Right of way in Colorado and Wyoming to pipeline companies.
963. Applications for Colorado and Wyoming pipeline right of way.
964. Limit of time for completion of Colorado and Wyoming pipelines; forfeiture.
965. Restriction on use of Colorado and Wyoming pipeline right of way.

Sec.
966. Right of way in Arkansas to pipe-line companies.
967. Applications for Arkansas pipeline right of way.
968. Restriction on use of Arkansas pipeline right of way.
969. Forfeiture of Arkansas pipeline right of way for nonuser, etc.
970. Forfeiture of Arkansas pipeline right of way for violation of antitrust law.
971. Bathhouses, hotels, etc., adjacent to mineral, medicinal, etc., springs on public lands.
971a. Alaskan lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals; disposal; amendment of land description of claim or entry on adjoining lands.
971b. Sale of restored Alaskan lands; preference rights; consent of Federal agency.
971c. Utilization or occupancy of Alaskan easements; consent of agency.
971d. Effect on valid existing Alaskan rights.
971e. Definition of restored Alaskan lands.
975 to 975g. Repealed.

§ 931. Navigable rivers as public highways

All navigable rivers, within the territory occupied by the public lands, shall remain and be deemed public highways; and, in all cases where the opposite banks of any streams not navigable belong to different persons, the stream and the bed thereof shall become common to both.

(R.S. §2476.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §2476 derived from acts May 18, 1796, ch. 29, §9, 1 Stat. 468; Mar. 3, 1803, ch. 27, §17, 2 Stat. 235.

§ 931a. Authority of Attorney General to grant easements and rights-of-way to States, etc.

The Attorney General, whenever he deems it advantageous to the Government and upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable, is authorized on behalf of the United States to grant to any State, or any agency or political subdivision thereof, easements in and rights-of-way over lands belonging to the United States which are under his supervision and control. Such grant may include the use of such easements or rights-of-way by public utilities to the extent authorized and under the conditions imposed by the laws of such State relating to use of public highways. Such partial, concurrent, or exclusive jurisdiction over the areas covered by such easements or rights-of-way, as the Attorney General deems necessary or desirable, is ceded to such State. The Attorney General is authorized to accept or secure on behalf of the United States from the State in which is situated any land conveyed in exchange for any such easement or right-of-way, such jurisdiction as he may deem necessary or desirable over the land so acquired.

(May 9, 1941, ch. 94, 55 Stat. 183.)

§ 931b. Repealed. Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 53, 70A Stat. 641

Section, act July 24, 1946, ch. 596, §7, 60 Stat. 643, authorized Secretary of War to grant easements and rights-of-way to States, etc. See section 2668 of Title 10, Armed Forces.