

embraced in a public highway legally established within one year after the date of said decree or forfeiture or abandonment be transferred to and vested in any person, firm, or corporation, assigns, or successors in title and interest to whom or to which title of the United States may have been or may be granted, conveying or purporting to convey the whole of the legal subdivision or subdivisions traversed or occupied by such railroad or railroad structures of any kind as aforesaid, except lands within a municipality the title to which, upon forfeiture or abandonment, as herein provided, shall vest in such municipality, and this by virtue of the patent thereto and without the necessity of any other or further conveyance or assurance of any kind or nature whatsoever: *Provided*, That this section shall not affect conveyances made by any railroad company of portions of its right of way if such conveyance be among those which have been or may after March 8, 1922, and before such forfeiture or abandonment be validated and confirmed by any Act of Congress; nor shall this section affect any public highway on said right of way on March 8, 1922: *Provided further*, That the transfer of such lands shall be subject to and contain reservations in favor of the United States of all oil, gas, and other minerals in the land so transferred and conveyed, with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove same.

(Mar. 8, 1922, ch. 94, 42 Stat. 414.)

**§ 913. Conveyance by land grant railroads of portions of rights of way to State, county, or municipality**

All railroad companies to which grants for rights of way through the public lands have been made by Congress, or their successors in interest or assigns, are authorized to convey to any State, county, or municipality any portion of such right of way to be used as a public highway or street: *Provided*, That no such conveyance shall have the effect to diminish the right of way of such railroad company to a less width than 50 feet on each side of the center of the main track of the railroad as now established and maintained.

(May 25, 1920, ch. 197, 41 Stat. 621.)

**§ 914. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, act June 18, 1874, ch. 305, 18 Stat. 80, provided for issuance of patents for lands granted State of Oregon prior to June 18, 1874, upon certificate of Governor that wagon roads, in aid of which lands were granted, had been built.

**CHAPTER 21A—FORFEITURE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD INDEMNITY LAND GRANTS**

**§§ 921 to 929. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section 921, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §1, 46 Stat. 41, related to forfeiture of any and all lands within indemnity limits of land grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Section 922, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §2, 46 Stat. 42, related to forfeiture of all unsatisfied indemnity selection rights.

Section 923, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §3, 46 Stat. 42, related to effect of provisions of this chapter on various prior statutory provisions affecting the railroad.

Section 924, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §4, 46 Stat. 42, related to effect of provisions of this chapter on title to rights of way actually in use by railroad.

Section 925, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §5, 46 Stat. 42, authorized Attorney General to institute and prosecute all suits affecting title to lands.

Section 926, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §6, 46 Stat. 43, related to restitution by railroads of lands which were not earned or erroneously credited.

Section 927, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §7, 46 Stat. 43, related to jurisdiction of suits.

Section 928, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §8, 46 Stat. 44, related to reports and recommendations to Congress concerning final determinations in such actions.

Section 929, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §9, 46 Stat. 44, related to withholding of approval of adjustments of land grants pending final determination of actions.

**CHAPTER 22—RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OTHER EASEMENTS IN PUBLIC LANDS**

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| Sec.      |   |
| 931.      | Navigable rivers as public highways.  |
| 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.   |