

United States, Great Britain, Japan, and Russia for the preservation and protection of the fur seals and sea otter which frequent the waters of the north Pacific Ocean, concluded at Washington, July seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven. (Aug. 24, 1912, c. 373, § 13, 37 Stat. 502.)

This section omitted from the Code appears to be still in force.

★649. Killing female seal or seal less than one year old, or killing in waters adjacent to Pribilof Islands or on beaches or cliffs; punishment, and forfeiture.—

"648" in line 3 from end of section should read "647."

★650. Killing of seals on Pribilof Islands, regulations; restricted to officers and natives under their direction; number to be killed.—

"heard" in line 10 of this section should read "herd."

"not fewer than" should be inserted before the word "five" in line 18.

## Chapter 6. GAME AND BIRD PRESERVES; PROTECTION.

### Section 673. Wyoming Elk Reserve.—

Res. Feb. 25, 1927, c. 205, 44 Stat. 1246, authorizes the acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State establishment in accordance with Act Aug. 10, 1912, c. 284, 37 Stat. 293, constituting this section.

674a. Sullys Hill National Park; transfer of control; change of name to Sullys Hill National Game Preserve; boundaries; use by public; hunting.—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to transfer to the control of the Secretary of Agriculture Sullys Hill National Park, together with all improvements thereon, in the State of North Dakota, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall hereafter administer said area as a big game preserve, refuge, and breeding grounds for wild animals and birds, which shall be known as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve and shall embrace within its boundaries the lands described in the proclamation of June 2, 1904, establishing Sullys Hill Park, together with all unsurveyed or public lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of Devils Lake in front of said reservation, the preserve to be bounded on the north and northwest by the waters of Devils Lake, and on the west and southwest by a stream which flows through lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of Devils Lake, approximately midway between lots 10 and 11, section 17; lots 1, 2, 6, and 8, section 16; and lot 2, section 9; lots 3, 4, and 5, section 16, township 152 north, range 65 west, fifth principal meridian, as meandered on the official plats of survey approved June 23, 1904, and June 2, 1927: *Provided*, That the said game preserve is to be made available to the public for recreational purposes in so far as consistent with the use of this area as a game preserve: *Provided further*, That hunting shall not be permitted on said game preserve. (Mar. 3, 1931, c. 439, § 1, 46 Stat. 1509.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes."

674b. Sullys Hill National Game Preserve; acquisition of additional lands.—The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, after July 1, 1932, an area of land not to exceed three thousand acres, at an average cost of not more than \$10 per acre, with the improvements thereon, situated on the east and south of said preserve as described in section 674a of this title, within sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 24, township 152 north, range 65 west fifth principal meridian, said lands, upon acquisition by the United States, to become a part of the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve. (Mar. 3, 1931, c. 439, § 2, 46 Stat. 1509.)

For title of Act see note to § 674a.

674c. Same; boundary and division fences; buildings and improvements; supplies; employees.—The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to construct and maintain such boundary

and division fences as are required to inclose and subdivide the preserve; to construct such buildings and improvements, to install and maintain a suitable water-supply and sanitary system, to purchase such supplies, and to employ such assistants as are necessary for the maintenance of the preserve and the improvements thereon and for the accommodation of visitors thereto. (Mar. 3, 1931, c. 439, § 3, 46 Stat. 1510.)

For title of Act see note to § 674a.

674d. Same; appropriation.—There is authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums as Congress shall from time to time deem necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 674a to 674c of this title. (Mar. 3, 1931, c. 439, § 4, 46 Stat. 1510.)

For title of Act see note to § 674a.

★676. Custer State Park Game Sanctuary; hunting, etc., in; regulation; punishment.—

"this chapter" in line 7 of this section should read "sections 675 to 678, inclusive, of this title."

★683. Areas set aside for protection of game and fish; unlawfully taking game or fish.—

"sections 513 to 519 and 521 of this title" in line 5 of this section are used as a translation of Act Mar. 1, 1911, c. 186. The complete parallel to the act in question is sections 480, 500, 513 to 519, 521, 552, and 568 of this title.

688. Sequoia National Game Preserve.—All parts of township 17 south, ranges 31 and 32 east, and township 18 south, range 31 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, which are north of the hydrographic divide passing through Farewell Gap, and which are not added to and made part of the Sequoia National Park by the provisions of section 45a of this title, are hereby designated as the Sequoia National Game Refuge, and the hunting, trapping, killing, or capturing of birds and game or other wild animals upon the lands of the United States within the limits of the said area shall be unlawful, except under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture; and any persons violating such regulations or the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction in any United States court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That it is the purpose of this section to protect from trespass the public lands of the United States and the game animals which may be thereon, and not to interfere with the operation of the local game laws as affecting private or State lands: *Provided further*, That the lands included in said game refuge shall continue to be parts of the Sequoia National Forest and nothing contained in this section shall prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from permitting other uses of said lands under and in conformity with the laws and the rules and regulations applicable thereto so far as may be consistent with the purposes for which said game refuge is established. (July 3, 1926, c. 744, § 6, 44 Stat. 821.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to revise the boundary of the Sequoia National Park, California."

689. Tahquitz National Game Preserve.—There is hereby created within the San Bernardino National Forest in Riverside County, California, for the protection of game animals, and as the recognized breeding place therefor, the Tahquitz National Game Preserve, which shall include the following lands: Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, township 3 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino meridian; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 4 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino meridian; and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 24, township 5 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino meridian; but the establishment

of this reservation shall not interfere with any existing right or withdrawals made prior to July 3, 1926: *Provided*, That all the land with [within] the exterior boundary of the aforesaid tract shall first become the property of the United States.

That where the Government survey has not been completed the aforesaid description shall be deemed to refer to and be determined by lines projected from the official survey. (July 3, 1926, c. 776, § 1, 44 Stat. 889.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to create within the San Bernardino National Forest in Riverside County, California, a national game preserve under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, and to authorize an exchange of Government land for privately owned land within the area of said preserve."

**689a. Other uses of land permitted.**—The lands included in said game preserve shall continue to be parts of the national forest and nothing contained in sections 689 to 689d of this title shall prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from permitting other uses of said lands under and in conformity with the laws and rules and regulations applicable thereto so far as any such use may be consistent with the purposes for which said game preserve is established. (July 3, 1926, c. 776, § 2, 44 Stat. 889.)

For title of Act see note to § 689.

**689b. Hunting, etc., prohibited; penalties.**—On lands within the game preserve established in section 689 of this title, hunting, pursuing, poisoning, killing, or capturing by trapping, netting, or any other means, or attempting to hunt, pursue, kill, or capture any wild animals or birds for any purpose whatever upon the lands of the United States within the limits of said game preserve shall be unlawful except as hereinafter provided, and any person violating any provision of this section or any of the rules and regulations made under the provisions of sections 689 to 689d of this title shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in any United States court, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$500, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding six months, or shall suffer both the fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. (July 3, 1926, c. 776, § 3, 44 Stat. 889.)

For title of Act see note to § 689.

**689c. Rules and regulations; predatory animals.**—The Secretary of Agriculture shall execute the provision of sections 689 to 689d of this title, and he is hereby authorized to make all needful rules and regulations for the administration of such game preserves in accordance with the purposes of said sections, including regulations for hunting, capturing, or killing predatory animals, such as wolves, coyotes, cougar, and other species destructive to livestock or wild life within the limits of said game preserve. (July 3, 1926, c. 776, § 4, 44 Stat. 889.)

For title of Act see note to § 689.

**689d. Acceptance of title to privately owned lands.**—Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of the Interior he, and hereby is, authorized in his discretion to accept, on behalf of the United States, title to any lands in private ownership within the boundaries of the game preserve established hereby, and make exchange therefor under the provisions of section 485 of this title. (July 3, 1926, c. 776, § 5, 44 Stat. 889.)

For title of Act see note to § 689.

**690. Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge; establishment; acquisition of lands.**—The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to construct, at Bear River Bay and vicinity, Utah, such dikes, ditches, spillways, buildings, and improvements as may be necessary, in his judgment, for the establishment of a suitable refuge and feeding and breeding grounds for migratory wild fowl; also to acquire, by purchase, gift, or lease, water rights and privately-owned lands, including the improvements thereon, deemed necessary by him for the purpose, or, in lieu

of purchase, to compensate any owner for any damage sustained by reason of the submergence of his lands. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 1, 45 Stat. 448.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to establish the Bear River Migratory-Bird Refuge."

**690a. Same; maintenance as refuge and breeding place for migratory birds.**—Such lands, when acquired in accordance with the provisions of sections 690, 690b and 690c of this title, together with such lands of the United States as may be designated for the purpose by proclamations or Executive orders of the President, shall constitute the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge and shall be maintained as a refuge and breeding place for migratory birds included in the terms of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, concluded August 16, 1916. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 2, 45 Stat. 448.)

For title of Act see note to § 690.

**690b. Same; consent of Utah to acquisition of lands; approval of title to lands acquired.**—No such area shall be acquired by the Secretary of Agriculture unless or until the Legislature of the State of Utah has consented to the acquisition of lands by the United States for use as a refuge for migratory wild fowl, and shall have provided for the use as a refuge for migratory wild fowl by the United States of any lands owned or controlled by the State in Bear River Bay, Utah, and vicinity, which the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary for such purpose, and which the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States; and, except in the case of a lease, no payments shall be made by the United States for any such area until title thereto is satisfactory to the Attorney General. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 3, 45 Stat. 449.)

For title of Act see note to § 690.

**690c. Same; existence of easements, reservations or exceptions as barring acquisition of lands.**—The existence of a right-of-way easement or other reservation or exception in respect of such area shall not be a bar to its acquisition (1) if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that any such reservation or exception will in no manner interfere with the use of the area for the purposes of sections 690 and 690a of this title, or (2) if in the deed or other conveyance it is stipulated that any reservation or exception in respect of such area, in favor of the person from whom the United States receives title, shall be subject to regulations prescribed under authority of sections 690d and 690f of this title. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 4, 45 Stat. 449.)

For title of Act see note to § 690.

**690d. Same; injuries to property; disturbance of birds, etc.; violation of regulations for use of refuge.**—No person shall take, injure, or disturb any bird, or net or egg thereof, or injure or destroy any notice, signboard, fence, dike, ditch, dam, spillway, improvement, or other property of the United States on any area acquired or received under sections 690, 690a, 690b and 690c of this title, or remove therefrom or cut, burn, injure, or destroy any grass or other natural growth thereon, or enter, use, or occupy the refuge for any purpose, except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided*, That at no time shall less than 60 per centum of the total acreage of the said refuge be maintained as an inviolate sanctuary for such migratory birds. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 5, 45 Stat. 449.)

For title of Act see note to § 690.

**690e. Same; enforcement of laws and regulations; warrants and processes; jurisdiction of courts; forfeiture of property captured, injured, killed or removed.**—(a) Any employee of the Department of Agriculture authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of section 690d of this

title (1) shall have power, without warrant, to arrest any person committing in the presence of such employee a violation of section 690d of this title or of any regulation made pursuant thereto, and to take such person immediately for examination or trial before an officer or court of competent jurisdiction, and (2) shall have power to execute any warrant or other process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of section 690d or regulations made pursuant thereto. Any judge of a court established under the laws of the United States, or any United States commissioner may, within his respective jurisdiction, upon proper oath or affirmation showing probable cause, issue warrants in all such cases.

(b) All birds or animals, or parts thereof, captured, injured, or killed, and all grass and other natural growths, and nests and eggs of birds removed contrary to the provisions of section 690d or any regulation made pursuant thereto, shall, when found by such employee or by any marshal or deputy marshal, be summarily seized by him, and upon conviction of the offender or upon judgment of a court of the United States that the same were captured, killed, taken, or removed contrary to the provisions of section 690d or of any regulation made pursuant thereto, shall be forfeited to the United States and disposed of as directed by the court having jurisdiction. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 6, 45 Stat. 449.)

For title of Act see note to § 690.

**690f. Same; expenditures by Secretary of Agriculture for construction, maintenance, etc.; employment of necessary means to execute functions imposed on him.**—The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such expenditures for construction, equipment, maintenance, repairs, and improvements, including necessary investigations, and expenditures for personal services and office expenses at the seat of government and elsewhere, and to employ such means as may be necessary to execute the functions imposed upon him by this section or sections 690 to 690e of this title and as may be provided for by Congress from time to time. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 7, 45 Stat. 449.)

For title of Act see note to § 690.

Section 8 of Act April 23, 1928, c. 413, provides: "That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$350,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Act [sections 690 to 690h]: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for the purchase of land, including improvements thereon."

**690g. Same; violation of laws and regulations; penalties.**—Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of, or any regulation made pursuant to sections 690d to 690f of this title shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$500 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 9, 45 Stat. 450.)

For title of Act see note to § 690.

**690h. Same; "person" defined.**—As used in sections 690c, 690d, 690e, and 690g of this title the terms "person" includes an individual, partnership, association, or corporation. (Apr. 23, 1928, c. 413, § 10, 45 Stat. 450.)

For title of Act see note to § 690.

**691. Cheyenne Bottoms Migratory Bird Refuge; location; acquisition of land.**—The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, or lease not to exceed twenty thousand acres of land in what is known as the Cheyenne Bottoms, in Barton County, Kansas, or, in lieu of purchase, to compensate any owner for any damage sustained by reason of submergence of his lands. (June 12, 1930, c. 409, § 1, 46 Stat. 579.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment of a migratory bird refuge in the Cheyenne Bottoms, Barton County, Kansas."

**691a. Same; establishment; purpose.**—Such lands, when acquired in accordance with the provisions of section 691 of this title, shall constitute the Cheyenne Bottoms Migratory Bird Refuge, and shall be maintained as a refuge and breeding place for migratory birds included in the terms of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds concluded August 16, 1916. (June 12, 1930, c. 409, § 2, 46 Stat. 579.)

For title of Act see note to § 691.

**691b. Same; appropriation.**—There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to purchase or otherwise acquire the land described in section 691 of this title. (June 12, 1930, c. 409, § 3, 46 Stat. 579.)

For title of Act see note to § 691.

**691c. Same; acquisition of areas; title; rights of way, easements, and reservations.**—The Secretary of Agriculture may do all things and make all expenditures necessary to secure the safe title in the United States to the areas which may be acquired under section 691 of this title, including purchase of options when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Agriculture, and expenses incident to the location, examination, and survey of such areas and the acquisition of title thereto, but no payment shall be made for any such areas until the title thereto shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General. That the acquisition of such areas by the United States shall in no case be defeated because of rights of way, easements, and reservations which from their nature will in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture in no manner interfere with the use of the areas so encumbered for the purpose of section 691a of this title. (June 12, 1930, c. 409, § 4, 46 Stat. 579.)

For title of Act see note to § 691.

**691d. Same; application of certain statutes.**—Sections 715f, 715g, 715h, 715i, 715j, 715m, and 715n of this title are hereby made applicable for the purposes of sections 691 and 691a to 691c of this title in the same manner and to the same extent as though they were enacted as a part of those sections. (June 12, 1930, c. 409, § 5, 46 Stat. 579.)

For title of Act see note to § 691.

**692. Game sanctuaries or refuges in Ocala National Forest; creation.**—The President of the United States is authorized to designate as game refuges such lands of the United States within the Ocala National Forest, in the State of Florida, as in his judgment should be set aside for the protection of game animals and birds, but it is not intended that the lands so designated shall cease to be parts of the national forest within which they are located, and the establishment of such game sanctuaries or refuges shall not prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from permitting other uses of the lands under and in conformity with the laws and regulations applicable thereto so far as such uses may be consistent with the purposes for which such game sanctuaries or refuges are established. (June 28, 1930, c. 709, § 1, 46 Stat. 827.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of game sanctuaries or refuges within the Ocala National Forest in the State of Florida."

**692a. Same; unlawful acts; penalty.**—When such game sanctuaries or refuges have been established as provided in section 692 of this title, the hunting, pursuing, poisoning, killing, or capturing by trapping, netting, or any other means, or attempting to hunt, pursue, kill, or capture any game animals or birds upon the lands of the United States within the limits of such game sanctuaries or refuges, except as herein provided, shall be unlawful, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section, or any of the rules and regulations made

thereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in any United States court, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not more than six months, or both. (June 28, 1930, c. 709, § 2, 46 Stat. 828.)

For title of Act see note to § 692.

#### Chapter 7.—PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY GAME AND INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS.

##### ★ Section 701. Game and wild birds; preservation.—

"394" in line 6 of this section should read "395."

##### 703. Taking, killing, or possessing migratory birds unlawful.—

Section 1001, par. 1518 of Title 10, provides "That nothing in [chapter 4 of Title 19] shall be construed to repeal the provisions [of §§ 703 to 711 of Title 16] or any other law of the United States, now of force, intended for the protection or preservation of birds within the United States."

##### 704. Determination as to when and how migratory birds may be taken, killed, or possessed.—

See note to § 703.

##### 705. Transportation or importation of migratory birds; when unlawful.—

See note to § 703.

##### 706. Arrests; search warrants.—

See note to § 703.

##### 707. Punishments.—

See note to § 703.

##### 708. State or Territorial laws or regulations.—

See note to § 703.

##### 709. Migratory birds, nests, or eggs for scientific or propagating purposes.—

See note to § 703.

##### 710. Partial invalidity; short title.—

See note to § 703.

##### 711. Breeding and sale for food supply.—

See note to § 703.

★ "this chapter" in lines 1 and 2 should read "sections 703 to 710 inclusive, of this title."

#### Chapter 7a.—MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACT.

**Section 715. Citation.**—This chapter shall be known by the short title of "Migratory Bird Conservation Act." (Feb. 18, 1929, c. 257, § 1, 45 Stat. 1222.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes."

Section 20 of said Act (45 Stat. 1226) provided as follows:

"Sec. 20. That this Act [chapter] shall take effect upon its passage and approval."

**715a. Migratory Bird Conservation Commission; creation; composition; duties; approval of areas of land and water recommended for purchase or rental.**—A commission to be known as the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, consisting of the Secretary of Agriculture, as chairman, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Interior, and two Members of the Senate, to be selected by the President of the Senate, and two Members of the House of Representatives to be selected by the Speaker, is hereby created and authorized to consider and pass upon any area of land, water, or land and water that may be recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture for purchase or rental under this chapter, and to fix the price or prices

at which such area may be purchased or rented; and no purchase or rental shall be made of any such area until it has been duly approved for purchase or rental by said commission. Any Member of the House of Representatives who is a member of the commission, if reelected to the succeeding Congress, may serve on the commission notwithstanding the expiration of a Congress. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The ranking officer of the branch or department of a State to which is committed the administration of its game laws, or his authorized representative, and in a State having no such branch or department, the governor thereof, or his authorized representative, shall be a member ex officio of said commission for the purpose of considering and voting on all questions relating to the acquisition, under this chapter, of areas in his State. (Feb. 18, 1929, c. 257, § 3, 45 Stat. 1222.)

See note to § 715.

**715b. Same; annual report.**—The commission hereby created shall, through its chairman, annually report in detail to Congress, not later than the first Monday in December, the operations of the commission during the preceding fiscal year. (Feb. 18, 1929, c. 257, § 3, 45 Stat. 1223.)

See note to § 715.

**715c. Areas recommended for approval; character.**—The Secretary of Agriculture shall recommend no area for purchase or rental under the terms of this chapter except such as he shall determine is necessary for the conservation of migratory game birds. (Feb. 18, 1929, c. 257, § 4, 45 Stat. 1223.)

See note to § 715.

**715d. Purchase or rental of approved areas; gifts and devises; United States lands.**—The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to purchase or rent such areas as have been approved for purchase or rental by the commission, at the price or prices fixed by said commission, and to acquire by gift or devise, for use as inviolate sanctuaries for migratory birds, areas which he shall determine to be suitable for such purposes, and to pay the purchase or rental price and expenses incident to the location, examination, and survey of such areas and the acquisition of title thereto, including options when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Agriculture, from moneys to be appropriated hereunder by Congress from time to time: *Provided*, That no lands acquired, held, or used by the United States for military purposes shall be subject to any of the provisions of this chapter. (Feb. 18, 1929, c. 257, § 5, 45 Stat. 1223.)

See note to § 715.

**715e. Same; examination of title; easements and reservations.**—The Secretary of Agriculture may do all things and make all expenditures necessary to secure the safe title in the United States to the areas which may be acquired under this chapter, but no payment shall be made for any such areas until the title thereto shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General, but the acquisition of such areas by the United States shall in no case be defeated because of rights of way, easements, and reservations which from their nature will in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture in no manner interfere with the use of the areas so encumbered for the purposes of this chapter; but such rights of way, easements, and reservations retained by the grantor or lessor, from whom the United States receives title, shall be subject to rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture for the occupation, use, operation, protection, and administration of such areas as inviolate sanctuaries for migratory birds; and it shall be expressed in the deed or lease that the use, occupation, and operation of such rights of way, easements, and reservations shall be subordinate to and subject to such rules and regulations. (Feb. 18, 1929, c. 257, § 6, 45 Stat. 1223.)

See note to § 715.