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[Report No. 1318.]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

April 21, 1902.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

April 29, 1902.

Reported by Mr. HANSBROUGH, without amendment.

## AN ACT

Reserving from the public lands in the State of Oregon, as a public park for the benefit of the people of the United States, and for the protection and preservation of the game, fish, timber, and all other natural objects therein, a tract of land herein described, and so forth.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the tract of land bounded north by the parallel forty-  
4 three degrees four minutes north latitude, south by forty-two  
5 degrees forty-eight minutes north latitude, east by the  
6 meridian one hundred and twenty-two degrees west longitude,  
7 and west by the meridian one hundred and twenty-two de-  
8 grees sixteen minutes west longitude, having an area of two  
9 hundred and forty-nine square miles, in the State of Oregon,  
10 and including Crater Lake, is hereby reserved and withdrawn

1 from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the  
2 United States, and dedicated and set apart forever as a public  
3 park or pleasure ground for the benefit of the people of the  
4 United States, to be known as Crater Lake National Park.

5       Sec. 2. That the reservation established by this Act  
6 shall be under the control and custody of the Secretary of  
7 the Interior, whose duty it shall be to establish rules and  
8 regulations and cause adequate measures to be taken for the  
9 preservation of the natural objects within said park, and also  
10 for the protection of the timber from wanton depredation, the  
11 preservation of all kinds of game and fish, the punishment of  
12 trespassers, the removal of unlawful occupants and intruders,  
13 and the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires.

14       Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to  
15 establish any settlement or residence within said reserve,  
16 or to engage in any lumbering, or other enterprise or  
17 business occupation therein, or to enter therein for any  
18 speculative purpose whatever, and any person violating  
19 the provisions of this Act, or the rules and regulations  
20 established thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not  
21 more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for  
22 not more than one year, and shall further be liable for all  
23 destruction of timber or other property of the United States  
24 in consequence of any such unlawful act: *Provided, That*  
25 said reservation shall be open, under such regulations as the

1 Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to all scientists, ex-  
2 cursionists, and pleasure seekers and to the location of mining  
3 claims and the working of the same: *And provided further,*  
4 That restaurant and hotel keepers, upon application to the  
5 Secretary of the Interior, may be permitted by him to estab-  
6 lish places of entertainment within the Crater Lake National  
7 Park for the accommodation of visitors, at places and under  
8 regulations fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, and not  
9 otherwise.

Passed the House of Representatives April 19, 1902.

Attest:

A. McDOWELL,

*Clerk.*