

CONVEYANCE OF DEER AND VIRGIN ISLANDS TO OCONTO COUNTY, WIS.

FEBRUARY 19, 1929.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. LETTS, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 17062]

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17062) to provide for the conveyance of Deer and Virgin Islands in Wheeler Lake, Oconto County, Wis., to the county of Oconto, State of Wisconsin, for public-park purposes, having considered the same, report thereon and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Page 2, line 9, strike out the word "reinstated" and insert in lieu thereof the word "revested".

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 18, 1929, is herein set out in full for the information of the House, which letter expresses the approval of the department and reads as follows:

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 18, 1929.

Hon. DON B. COLTON,
*Chairman Committee on the Public Lands,
House of Representatives.*

MY DEAR MR. COLTON: I have your request of February 18, 1929, for report on H. R. 17062.

This bill provides for the conveyance, by the Secretary of the Interior, of Deer and Virgin Islands in Wheeler Lake, Oconto County, Wis., to the county of Oconto, State of Wisconsin, for public-park purposes.

Said islands were surveyed during July, 1927, and the plat thereof was accepted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on July 15, 1928, but to date has not been officially filed. The islands are designated as lots 8 and 9, sec. 22, T. 33 N., R. 16 E., fourth principal meridian, Wisconsin, on the plat of survey.

According to the field notes submitted by the engineer who executed the survey the islands rise abruptly from the lake and average 20 feet above mean lake level.

I am not aware of any objection to the enactment of the bill into a law
Very truly yours,

ROY O. WEST.

