

October 3, 1905.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Hell Gate Forest
Reserve, Mont.
Preamble,
Vol. 26, p. 1103.
Post. pp. 3213,
3220.

WHEREAS, it is provided by section twenty-four of the Act of Congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes"; That the President of the United States may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any State or Territory having public land

bearing forests, in any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the President shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof”;

And whereas, the public lands in the State of Montana, within the limits hereinafter described, are in part covered with timber, and it appears that the public good would be promoted by setting apart and reserving said lands as a public reservation;

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested by section twenty-four of the aforesaid Act of Congress, do hereby make known and proclaim that there are hereby reserved from entry or settlement and set apart as a Public Reservation all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the State of Montana, and within the boundaries particularly described as follows:

Forest reserve,
Montana.

Description.

Beginning at the north-west corner of Section thirty-two (32), Township thirteen (13) North, Range eighteen (18) West, Principal Meridian, Montana; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section four (4), Township twelve (12) North, Range eighteen (18) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section ten (10), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section fourteen (14), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-four (24), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section nineteen (19), Township twelve (12) North, Range seventeen (17) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-eight (28), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-four (34), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section three (3), Township eleven (11) North, Range seventeen (17) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section eleven (11), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section eighteen (18), Township eleven (11) North, Range sixteen (16) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the south-west corner of Section fifteen (15), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section fourteen (14), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of the south-east quarter of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly, allowing for the offset on the range line, to the north-east corner of Section twenty (20), Township eleven (11) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-one (21), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-eight (28), Township eleven (11) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty-three (33), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section eight (8), Township ten (10) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section seventeen (17), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section eighteen (18), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section nineteen (19), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-four (24), Township ten (10) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-five (25), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner

of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty-five (35), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section eleven (11), Township nine (9) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section eighteen (18), Township nine (9) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirty (30), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty-one (31), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-five (35), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-two (32), Township nine (9) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence southerly, allowing for the offset on the Second (2nd) Standard Parallel North, to the south-east corner of Section eight (8), Township eight (8) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section seventeen (17), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section eighteen (18), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-four (24), Township eight (8) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty-five (35), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-four (34), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section three (3), Township seven (7) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of said section; thence westerly to the north-east corner of Section seven (7), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section one (1), Township seven (7) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-four (34), Township eight (8) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section nine (9), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section five (5), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-one (31), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Township seven (7) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section one (1), Township seven (7) North, Range sixteen (16) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section two (2), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section three (3), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section five (5), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section seventeen (17), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-three (23), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-five (25), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-six (36), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-four (24), Township six (6) North, Range sixteen (16) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-five (25), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-four (24), Township five (5) North, Range sixteen (16) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the north-

west corner of Section thirty-one (31), Township five (5) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of Section thirty-three (33), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of said section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-five (25), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Township five (5) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence easterly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-three (33), Township six (6) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-four (34), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-three (23), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-four (24), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirteen (13), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Township six (6) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-one (31), Township seven (7) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-nine (29), Township eight (8) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section twenty (20), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-one (21), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section three (3), said township; thence easterly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-six (36), Township nine (9) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty (30), Township nine (9) North, Range twelve (12) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section twenty (20), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section seventeen (17), Township nine (9) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-one (21), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-eight (28), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-seven (27), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-four (34), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-five (35), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Township eight (8) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section seven (7), Township eight (8) North, Range ten (10) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirty (30), Township six (6) North, Range ten (10) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Township six (6) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section one (1), Township five (5) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section two (2), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section eleven (11), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of the south-east quarter of Section

twenty (20), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of said section; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-one (21), Township five (5) North, Range twelve (12) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-eight (28), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-five (35), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section six (6), Township four (4) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section five (5), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section eight (8), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section nine (9), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section fifteen (15), said township; thence southerly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-seven (27), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-west corner of said section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-five (35), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Township three (3) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section seven (7), Township three (3) North, Range ten (10) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section eighteen (18), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section seventeen (17), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-four (24), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section nineteen (19), Township three (3) North, Range nine (9) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section thirty (30), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-nine (29), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-two (32), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-three (33), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section four (4), Township two (2) North, Range nine (9) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-three (33), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-nine (29), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section nineteen (19), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section thirteen (13), Township two (2) North, Range ten (10) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section eleven (11), Township two (2) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section fifteen (15), Township three (3) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section seven (7), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-six (36), Township four (4) North, Range twelve (12) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty-one (31), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Township four (4) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Township three (3) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirteen (13), Township three (3) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty (20), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-one (31), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Township two (2) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirteen (13), Township two (2) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-four (24), Township two (2) North, Range sixteen (16) West; thence southerly

to the south-east corner of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty-one (31), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Township two (2) North, Range seventeen (17) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section four (4), Township one (1) North, Range seventeen (17) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section five (5), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section seven (7), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Township one (1) North, Range eighteen (18) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section two (2), Township one (1) South, Range eighteen (18) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section ten (10), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section seven (7), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Township one (1) South, Range nineteen (19) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of the south-east quarter of Section thirty-two (32), Township one (1) North, Range nineteen (19) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of Section five (5), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-six (36), Township two (2) North, Range twenty (20) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-three (23), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section fifteen (15), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section nine (9), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section four (4), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-three (33), Township three (3) North, Range twenty (20) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-one (21), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section seventeen (17), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence northerly, allowing for the offset on the section line between Sections six (6) and seven (7), said township, to the north-west corner of Section seventeen (17), Township four (4) North, Range twenty (20) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section nine (9), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section three (3), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Township five (5) North, Range twenty (20) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty-one (31), Township five (5) North, Range nineteen (19) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section seventeen (17), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section four (4), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-three (33), Township six (6) North, Range nineteen (19) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-seven (27), Township seven (7) North, Range nineteen (19) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section fifteen (15), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section two (2), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Township eight (8) North, Range nineteen (19) West; thence northerly, allowing for the offset on the Second (2nd) Standard

Parallel North, to the north-west corner of Section eighteen (18), Township nine (9) North, Range eighteen (18) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly to the south-west corner of Section five (5), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-two (32), Township ten (10) North, Range eighteen (18) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-one (31), Township eleven (11) North, Range eighteen (18) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty (30), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-five (25), Township eleven (11) North, Range nineteen (19) West; thence westerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence northerly to the south-east corner of Section fourteen (14), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twelve (12), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly, allowing for the offset on the township line, to the north-west corner of Section thirty (30), Township twelve (12) North, Range eighteen (18) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section nineteen (19), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section eighteen (18), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section eight (8), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section six (6), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-one (31), Township thirteen (13) North, Range eighteen (18) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty-two (32), said township, the place of beginning; such of the above-named corners as have not been established by the official surveys being intended to be located at the points where such corners would fall in projecting the surveys in the directions indicated without allowing for any irregularities which may occur in actually extending the surveys;

Lands excepted.

Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States Land Office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired: *Provided*, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing or settlement was made.

Reserved from settlement.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement upon the lands reserved by this proclamation.

Name.

The reservation hereby established shall be known as the Hell Gate Forest Reserve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 3d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of [SEAL.] the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

ELIHU ROOT
Secretary of State.