

SENATE No. 978

[Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Kenneally) for House Resolve No. 3904.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, August 16, 1966.

1 *Ordered*, That the Committee on Taxation be authorized
2 to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose
3 of making an investigation and study of the subject matter
4 of current house document numbered 3904, providing for an
5 investigation and study by a special commission relative to
6 the simplification of the commonwealth's laws relating to the
7 personal income taxes.

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The Government of the United States

Department of the Interior

It is the policy of the Government to encourage the settlement of the public lands in the western States and Territories, and to provide for the proper management and disposal of the same. The following are the principal provisions of the laws relating to the public lands:

1. The public lands are those lands owned by the United States, and which have not been reserved for some other purpose.

2. The public lands are to be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of the sale are to be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

3. The public lands are to be sold in sections of 36 acres each, and the minimum bid for each section is to be \$1.25.

4. The public lands are to be sold in blocks of 360 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each block is to be \$125.

5. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 640 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$250.

6. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1280 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$500.

7. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 2560 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1000.

8. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 5120 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2000.

9. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 10240 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4000.

10. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 20480 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$8000.

11. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 40960 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$16000.

12. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 81920 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$32000.

13. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 163840 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$64000.

14. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 327680 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$128000.

15. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 655360 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$256000.

16. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1310720 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$512000.

17. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 2621440 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1024000.

18. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 5242880 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2048000.

19. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 10485760 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4096000.

20. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 20971520 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$8192000.

21. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 41943040 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$16384000.

22. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 83886080 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$32768000.

23. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 167772160 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$65536000.

24. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 335544320 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$131072000.

25. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 671088640 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$262144000.

26. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1342177280 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$524288000.

27. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 2684354560 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1048576000.

28. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 5368709120 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2097152000.

29. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 10737418240 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4194304000.

30. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 21474836480 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$8388608000.

31. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 42949672960 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$16777216000.

32. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 85899345920 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$33554432000.

33. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 171798691840 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$67108864000.

34. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 343597383680 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$134217728000.

35. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 687194767360 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$268435456000.

36. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1374389534720 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$536870912000.

37. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 2748779069440 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1073741824000.

38. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 5497558138880 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2147483648000.

39. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 10995116277760 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4294967296000.

40. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 21990232555520 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$8589934592000.

41. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 43980465111040 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$17179869184000.

42. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 87960930222080 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$34359738368000.

43. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 175921860444160 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$68719476736000.

44. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 351843720888320 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$137438953472000.

45. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 703687441776640 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$274877906944000.

46. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1407374883553280 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$549755813888000.

47. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 2814749767106560 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1099511627776000.

48. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 5629499534213120 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2199023255552000.

49. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 11258999068426240 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4398046511104000.

50. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 22517998136852480 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$8796093022208000.

51. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 45035996273704960 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$17592186044416000.

52. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 90071992547409920 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$35184372088832000.

53. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 180143985094819840 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$70368744177664000.

54. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 360287970189639680 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$140737488355328000.

55. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 720575940379279360 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$281474976710656000.

56. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1441151880758558720 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$562949953421312000.

57. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 2882303761517117440 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1125899906842624000.

58. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 5764607523034234880 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2251799813685248000.

59. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 11529215046068469760 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4503599627370496000.

60. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 23058430092136939520 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$9007199254740992000.

61. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 46116860184273879040 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$18014398509481984000.

62. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 92233720368547758080 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$36028797018963968000.

63. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 184467440737095516160 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$72057594037927936000.

64. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 368934881474191032320 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$144115188075855872000.

65. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 737869762948382064640 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$288230376151711744000.

66. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1475739525896764129280 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$576460752303423488000.

67. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 2951479051793528258560 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1152921504606846976000.

68. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 5902958103587056517120 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2305843009213693952000.

69. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 11805916207174113034240 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4611686018427387904000.

70. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 23611832414348226068480 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$9223372036854775808000.

71. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 47223664828696452136960 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$18446744073709551616000.

72. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 94447329657392904273920 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$36893488147419103232000.

73. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 188894659314785808547840 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$73786976294838206464000.

74. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 377789318629571617095680 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$147573952589676412928000.

75. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 755578637259143234191360 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$295147905179352825856000.

76. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1511157274518286468382720 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$590295810358705651712000.

77. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 3022314549036572936765440 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1180591620717411303424000.

78. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 6044629098073145873530880 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2361183241434822606848000.

79. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 12089258196146291747061760 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4722366482869645213696000.

80. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 24178516392292583494123520 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$9444732965739290427392000.

81. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 48357032784585166988247040 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$18889465931478580854784000.

82. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 96714065569170333976494080 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$37778931862957161709568000.

83. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 193428131138340667952988160 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$75557863725914323419136000.

84. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 386856262276681335905976320 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1511157274518286468353088000.

85. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 773712524553362671811952640 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$302231454903657293676544000.

86. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1547425049106725343623905280 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$604462909807314587353088000.

87. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 3094850098213450687247810560 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1208925819614629174706176000.

88. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 6189700196426901374495621120 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2417851639229258349412352000.

89. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 12379400392853802748991242240 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$48357032784585166795298816000.

90. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 24758800785707605497982484480 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$967140019642690137449562112000.

91. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 49517601571415210995964968960 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$19342813113834066795298816000.

92. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 99035203142830421991929937920 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$38685626227668133590597632000.

93. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 198070406285660843983859875840 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$77371252455336267181195264000.

94. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 396140812571321687967719751680 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1547425049106725349798248448000.

95. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 792281625142643375935439503360 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$309485009821345068724781056000.

96. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 1584563250285286751870879006720 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$618970019642690137449562112000.

97. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 3169126500570573503741758013440 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$1237940039285380274899124224000.

98. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 6338253001141147007483516026880 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$2475880078570760549798248448000.

99. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 12676506002282294014967032053760 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$4951760157141521099596496896000.

100. The public lands are to be sold in tracts of 25353012004564588029934064107520 acres or more, and the minimum bid for each tract is to be \$9903520314283042199192993792000.