## MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

## By the President of the United States of America

## A Proclamation

HEREAS, certain lands within the States of Virginia and West Virginia have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States under authority of the Act of Congress approved March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (36 Stat., 961), entitled "An Act To enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers"; and

Whereas, it appears that the public good will be promoted by reserving and setting apart said lands as a public forest reservation, and the same have been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as the Monongahela National Forest;

Now, Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section eleven of said Act and by section twenty-four of the Act of March three, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act To repeal timber-culture laws and for other purposes", do proclaim that there are hereby reserved and set apart as a public forest reservation all of said lands within the area shown as the Monongahela National Forest on the diagram attached hereto and made a part hereof, and that all lands therein which have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States under authority of said Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven, shall be permanently reserved and administered as part of the Monongahela National Forest.

In Waitness Walkereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

## WOODROW WILSON

By the President:

BAINBRIDGE COLBY

Secretary of State.