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sales of all public lands lying within said States **subsequent to** the admission of said state into the Union, after deducting all expenses incident to the same, shall be paid making and improving public roads, constructing ditches or canals, to effect a general system of irrigation of the agricultural land in the state, as the legislature shall direct." Section 12, Nevada Enabling Act, March 21, 1864