
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **723** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STIEFEL AND LANE, JUNE 1, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL PRESERVATION,
JUNE 1, 1961.

AN ACT

Relating to statuary on the grounds of the State Capitol and providing
an appropriation therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 In order to protect the two famous marble statuary
- 2 groups by the distinguished sculptor George Grey Barnard now located
- 3 at the main entrance of the State Capitol and to preserve these art
- 4 treasures of the Commonwealth from further damage by weather and

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 traffic vibration the Department of Property and Supplies is directed to
2 move these two statuary groups to another part of the State Capitol
3 grounds and to provide an appropriate shelter for them The site nature
4 and design of the shelter for the said statuary groups shall be subject to
5 the approval of the State Art Commission

6 Section 2 In order to give proper recognition to the preeminent
7 part taken by Pennsylvanians in the defense of the Union during the
8 Civil War and to provide this recognition while Pennsylvania and the
9 nation are commemorating the centennial of that great conflict it is
10 further directed that the Department of Property and Supplies shall take
11 measures to provide for two heroic-sized bronze statues of Abraham
12 Lincoln and Andrew Gregg Curtin to be placed on either side of the
13 main entrance to the State Capitol the statue of President Lincoln sym-
14 bolizing the principle of national unity which he upheld and the statue
15 of Governor Curtin symbolizing Pennsylvania's constant and strong sup-
16 port of that principle under his able leadership The Secretary of Prop-
17 erty and Supplies shall consult with the Art Commission as to the most
18 appropriate way of obtaining these statues whether by inviting sculptors
19 to submit designs and sketches in a competition or in some other suitable

1 way and shall report to the next session of the General Assembly as to
2 the method and cost of procuring these statues

3 Section 3 For the cost of moving the Barnard statuary groups and
4 of designing and erecting an appropriate shelter for them and for the
5 cost of initiating steps to provide commission and erect bronze statues of
6 Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Gregg Curtin the sum of fifty thousand
7 dollars (\$50,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby
8 appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor