

hundred and fifty-nine, to be hereafter used as a public park and as a memorial to Colonel Drake and the petroleum industry. The said park and memorial shall be known as the Drake Well Memorial Park.

The acceptance of said grant shall be completed upon delivery to the Commonwealth of a deed in fee simple (Subject to reservation, if any, of oil, gas and minerals), approved by the Attorney General.

Delivery of deed.

Said property after its acceptance shall be under full control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, subject, however, to the aforesaid reservations. The Department of Forests and Waters shall, at all times, cooperate with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in developing the forest resources of said lands.

Control and supervision.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 288

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor, to convey certain lands, in the County of Chester, to the Home for Destitute Colored Children in exchange for certain lands now the property of the said Home for Destitute Colored Children.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the owner of certain lands in the Township of Thornbury, in the County of Chester, now used by the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; and

Preamble.

Whereas, A part of the land hereinbefore referred to and hereinafter described is desired by the Home for Destitute Colored Children for the purpose of the construction of a fifty foot right-of-way in the westerly portion of the said tract, for which the said Home for Destitute Colored Children has agreed to exchange a piece of ground of similar area adjacent to the property of the Commonwealth and so situate as to be available for actual use by the said Cheyney Training School for Teachers; and

Whereas, The said exchange has been approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Secretary of Property and Supplies, and the acting Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

Whereas, Such exchange has been approved by the Board of Managers and Trustees of the Home for Destitute Colored Children.

Home for  
Destitute Colored  
Children.

Exchange of  
land.

Secretary of  
Property and  
Supplies  
authorized to  
convey certain  
land to home.

Description.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in consideration of the transfer to the Commonwealth of the title to a tract of land of similar size and value now the property of the Home for Destitute Colored Children, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and convey, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Board of Managers and Trustees for the Home for Destitute Colored Children, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Thornbury, in the County of Chester, and State of Pennsylvania, bound and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from the Street Road, near Tanquy's Store, to West Town School, a corner of lands now or late of Robert W. Nielson; thence along the last mentioned lands N. 23° 36' W. 484.4 feet to a corner of lands of the Home for Destitute Colored Children; thence by lands of said Home for Destitute Colored Children N. 66° 5' E. 50 feet to a point in same; thence through lands of the Cheyney Training School to 23° 36' E., parallel with the first mentioned line, 502.4 feet to the middle line of said public road; and thence along the same S. 85° 30' W. 52.9 feet to the place of beginning. Containing .5669 acre, more or less. Being part of the same premises which the Cheyney Training School for Teachers did, by Indenture dated the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds in and for the County of Delaware, in Deed Book No. 514, Page One Hundred and Ninety-three, grant and convey unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Secretary  
authorized to  
accept certain  
land for  
use of Cheyney  
Training School  
for Teachers.

Section 2. In consideration of the conveyance of the title of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and to the tract of land described in the preceding section to the said Board of Managers and Trustees for the Home for Destitute Colored Children, the Secretary of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to accept, in the name of the Commonwealth, for the use of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, upon the approval of the title thereto and the deed therefor by the Attorney General, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Thornbury, County of Chester, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Description.

Beginning at a point, a corner of lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, and lands of the Home for Destitute Colored Children, said point being N. 66° 5' E. 337.6 feet from the northeasterly corner of a

tract of land conveyed, by deed of even date herewith, by the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the said Home for Destitute Colored Children; thence by lands of the said Home for Destitute Children N. 22° 46' W. 377.5 feet to a corner of same; thence through lands of said Home for Destitute Colored Children S. 70° 50' W. 39 feet and S. 15° 49' E. 386 feet to a point in the line of lands of said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and thence by the same N. 66° 5' E. 86.2 feet to the place of beginning. Containing .547 acre, more or less. Being part of the same premises which Aaron S. Edkin and Eva, his wife, and Annie B. Edkin did, by Indenture dated the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the County of Delaware, in Deed Book A-16, No. 373, Page Three Hundred and Thirty-four, grant and convey to the Home for Destitute Colored Children.

Section 3. Any cost or expense incurred in the preparation of the deed for the property hereinbefore authorized to be granted and conveyed to the Board of Managers and Trustees of the Home for Destitute Colored Children, and the approval of the title of and the recording of the deed for the property to be accepted by the Commonwealth, shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the support of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers.

Expenses incurred  
in the exchange.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 289

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act to enable two or more boroughs that are contiguous or in close proximity to be united and to become one city, wherever each of said boroughs shall have heretofore voted or shall hereafter vote to become a city of the third class, under laws now enacted or which may hereafter be enacted; and wherever each of said boroughs has duly received or shall hereafter duly receive letters patent constituting it a city of the third class, but where sufficient time shall not have elapsed after the granting of such letters patent for the holding of a municipal election; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the government of such consolidated city, the payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to and from each; and fixing the jurisdiction over the said consolidated city in the courts of the county in which the majority of its inhabitants shall reside."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved Boroughs.