

No. 226

AN ACT

Relating to aeronautics; providing for the maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth alone or in cooperation with the United States Government or political subdivisions of the Commonwealth; providing for the execution of leases or the issuance of licenses to the United States Government or to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth for the maintenance of navigation facilities on intermediate landing fields of the Commonwealth; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Revenue with respect thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Aeronautics.

**Powers of
Department of
Revenue over
intermediate
landing fields
and air navigation
facilities.**

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Revenue, in connection with the designation and establishment of civil airways within, over and above the lands and waters of this Commonwealth as provided by law, shall have the power, to the extent to which the General Assembly shall have appropriated funds to it for the purpose:

(a) Either alone or in coöperation with counties, cities, boroughs, or townships, to establish, operate and maintain along such airways all necessary navigation facilities, including intermediate landing fields.

(b) To accept, in the name of the Commonwealth, donations of intermediate landing fields, or grounds suitable for intermediate landing field purposes or necessary for safeguarding flying, or buildings to be used in connection with intermediate landing fields.

(c) To make recommendations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition, in the name of the Commonwealth, by lease, purchase, or condemnation, of lands, with or without buildings, suitable for the establishment thereon of intermediate landing fields; such lands to be acquired by the Commonwealth acting alone or in coöperation with counties, cities, boroughs, or townships having authority to acquire and maintain such fields.

(d) To make additions and improvements in or to intermediate landing fields and facilities under its control, and, either alone or in coöperation with others, to provide personnel, heat, light, water, fuel, telephone service, drainage, runways, fueling facilities, and lighting facilities, and to remove or otherwise eliminate such obstructions as shall menace air travel.

(e) Either alone or in coöperation with others, to install, equip, maintain and operate intermediate landing field beacons, landing lights, markers, and other air navigation facilities along civil airways established and set apart by it.

(f) With the approval of the Governor, to execute leases or licenses, with or without consideration, granting to the Government of the United States, or any agency thereof, or to any county or municipality within

this Commonwealth, the right to erect, operate and maintain, upon intermediate landing fields belonging to the Commonwealth, boundary lights and other equipment and air navigation facilities; but all such leases and licenses shall be revocable upon six months' notice, and shall require the lessee or licensee, at its own expense, to maintain any structures erected by it under its lease or license.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three. Effective date.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 227

AN ACT

Making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies to assist in the development of aeronautics.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of acquiring, in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by purchase, contract, lease, or condemnation, landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and lands within the Commonwealth suitable for landing fields, intermediate landing fields, beacon sites, and air navigation facilities, and for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring, in the name of the Commonwealth, such air navigation facilities and intermediate landing field equipment, as the Department of Revenue shall recommend. Such fields, facilities, and equipment, upon their acquisition, shall be turned over to the Department of Revenue to be conditioned, improved, equipped, installed, maintained and operated by it. Aeronautics.

Appropriation for acquisition of landing fields and air navigation facilities.

Fields and facilities to be turned over to Department of Revenue.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 228

AN ACT

To authorize incorporated towns to secure lands for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airports, airdromes, aviation landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and airport facilities: to establish, equip, condition, operate and maintain municipal airports, airdromes, landing fields, or intermediate landing fields, and lease the same either separately or jointly with other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all incorporated towns in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and Aeronautics.