

posed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania.

Proviso.

Building and loan associations.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 387

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect, construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct, and complete, ready for furnishing, an office building in the Capitol Park, and to provide for the necessary filling, grading, and terracing in connection with said building. Such building shall be erected, constructed, and completed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the State Government, which have heretofore been approved or will hereafter be approved by the Secretary of Property and Supplies.

Department of Property and Supplies.

Office building in Capitol Park.

Section 2. The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest and best bidder, after advertisement for bids once a week for four successive weeks in at least twelve newspapers published in different parts of the Commonwealth. The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall have power to reject any and all bids, and to readvertise for bids in like manner as above provided. Before any contract is entered into the Secretary of Property and Supplies shall require from the contractor a bond to the Commonwealth in such sum as the Secretary shall deem sufficient, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract. The contract and bond shall be approved by the Attorney General.

Letting of contract.

Bond.

Section 3. As the work on the erection and construction of such office building advances, the secretary may, from time to time, make payments to the contractor on account of such contract. At no time, however, prior to the completion and acceptance of said building shall the total payments on account to the contractor exceed ninety per centum (90%) of the total cost of work done thereon.

Payments to contractor.

Section 4. Payments on account of such contract shall be made by warrant drawn by the Secretary of Property and Supplies on the Auditor General and payment thereof made as other warrants are paid.

Payment to be by warrant.

Appropriation.

Section 5. The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 388

AN ACT

Reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section three of the act, approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation," continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation, as amended.

World War battle-field commission.

Act of July 13, 1923 (P.L. 1090), as amended by act of March 17, 1925 (P.L. 41), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section three of the act, approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act, constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation," continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation, as amended by the act, approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, forty-one), entitled "An act to amend section three of the act, approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand ninety), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achieve-