

ens to an intersection with route eight hundred forty-nine in Stoyestown; thence, [by way of] from a point on Route one hundred nineteen [to] at Ferreltown, [thence] via Boswell, Jerome, Hollsopple, Hooversville, by spur, Davidsville, to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria Counties; thence by way of Johnstown and Vinco into Ebensburg, Cambria County.

Section 4.* This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 424

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey certain land located in the city of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the city of Allentown, for a consideration of two hundred eighty dollars (\$280.00), certain land now owned by the Commonwealth, the city of Allentown being desirous of using such land, together with other land, for the erection and construction of a reservoir for the use of the city of Allentown. It is agreed the above sum of two hundred eighty dollars (\$280.00) is a fair and equitable price for this land. A description of the land to be conveyed is as follows:

Lot number twenty-eight (28). Beginning at a point Description. eighty (80) feet from the southwest corner of Gordon and Halstead Streets; thence extending southwardly, along said Halstead Street, twenty (20) feet to number 212 Halstead Street; thence westwardly, along said lot, one hundred twenty (120) feet, to a ten (10) foot wide alley; thence northwardly, along said alley, twenty (20) feet to number 208 Halstead Street; thence eastwardly along said lot, one hundred twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning.

Lot number twenty-nine (29). Bounded on the north by number 210 Halstead Street, on the east by South Halstead Street, on the west by a ten (10) foot wide alley. Containing a frontage on South Halstead Street of twenty (20) feet, and extending in depth, of equal width, to said alley, one hundred twenty (120) feet, more or less.

* Should be section 3.

Both of the above lots being located in the fourteenth ward of the city of Allentown; lot twenty-eight (28) being designated as number 210 Halstead Street, and lot twenty-nine (29) being designated as number 212 Halstead Street. The deed for this conveyance shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies, and approved by the Governor.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 425

AN ACT

Declaring certain rights, grants, and privileges in the beds of navigable waters, within and on the boundaries of this Commonwealth, void; vesting power in the Department of Forests and Waters, the Water and Power Resources Board, and the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission to revoke and declare void such rights, grants, and privileges, and providing the procedure in such cases.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The recent floods have directed attention to the fact that unregulated encroachments and grants of land under navigable streams have so narrowed the flood carrying capacity of the waters of the Commonwealth as to endanger public security; and

WHEREAS, The land underlying such navigable waters is held by the Commonwealth in trust for the public generally, and all grants thereof heretofore made, however broadly worded, are to be held revocable whenever the public interests so require; therefore,

When rights, etc., voided.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any right, grant or privilege heretofore or hereafter granted or given, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the bed of any navigable waters within or on the boundaries of this Commonwealth, is hereby declared void, whenever the same becomes or is deemed derogatory or inimical to the public interest, or fails to serve the best interests of the Commonwealth.

By whom determined.

Section 2. The Department of Forests and Waters, acting directly or through the Water and Power Resources Board, and, in the case of Lake Erie, by or through the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission, is hereby invested with power and jurisdiction to determine, as a fact, when any such right, grant or privilege has become, or is to be deemed, derogatory or inimical to the public interest, or fails to serve the best interests of the Commonwealth. Any such determination shall only be made after full hearing, of which the per-