

Sweden or Pennsylvania, or other objects relevant in connection therewith, may be displayed, such contract, however, to be in such legal form as meets the requirements and approval of the Department of Justice.

\$40,000.
appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the Governor, to be paid out by the Auditor General on the requisitions of the said commission, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

When effective.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment, and the appropriation made by this act shall be available for expenditure from said effective date until the close of the fiscal period ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 543

AN ACT

Supplementing the act of July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, seventy); and authorizing the Governor, directly or through such agency as he may designate, to provide, plan, prepare, supervise, and carry out, a suitable program, throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, for the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Framing, the Signing, the Ratification by Pennsylvania, and the Final Adoption and Establishment of the Constitution of the United States, during the years 1937-38-39; and making an appropriation.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly by the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, seventy), authorized and directed the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the Department of Public Instruction, for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to arrange for the participation of the Commonwealth in a national Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Framing, the Signing, the Ratification by Pennsylvania, and the Final Adoption and Establishment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is more deeply concerned in the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Framing, the Signing, the Ratification, and the Establishment of the Constitution of the United States and of the Establishment of the United States of America under the said Constitution on her soil, than any other state, and it is desired to make said celebration a memorable oc-

casion of National reunion to commemorate these momentous events; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to said act, has extended to the Government of the United States and the Government of each State and Territory in the Union invitations to rejoice where the Constitution was born, and should herself as the Keystone State appropriately commemorate the birth of our government under law on soil of this Commonwealth, and it is expected that all departments of the Federal Government will be represented, and that the various civic organizations and associations of this Commonwealth and the Union and resident representative of Foreign Government will participate; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable George H. Earle, Governor of this Commonwealth, did, on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, issue a proclamation to the Citizens of Pennsylvania, calling their attention to the 150th Anniversary of the Constitution, proclaiming the years 1937-38-39 a period of State-wide commemoration reminding them of the important and significant role of the Pennsylvania delegation in the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and of the vigorous steps taken by Pennsylvania to secure the ratification and establishment of the Constitution of the Government of the United States of America, offering to the entire nation the whole hearted hospitality of this Commonwealth, and calling upon all Citizens of Pennsylvania to give their loyal interest and support to local demonstrations throughout the Commonwealth, to the end that from this period of commemoration may come renewed confidence in the vital strength of our Republic and a firm faith in its continuing greatness and enlightenment;* and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the said commemoration will bring to the Commonwealth a great influx of visitors from the nation and the entire world, who will learn of the historical, agricultural, commercial, and industrial values and attractions here to be found, resulting in aid and stimulation of the general business improvement of the State, thereby increasing the State revenues derived from the gasoline and other taxes; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor, directly or through such agency as he may designate, is authorized and directed to make such plans and preparations as may be necessary for the proper celebration of the said anniversary during the years 1937-1938-1939; to supervise and carry out suitable plans and programs for the same; to further cooperate with the United States Constitution Sesqui-centennial Commis-

Plans, preparations and programs.

* "enlightenment" in the original.

sion and county, municipal, or other authorized committees or commissions now existing or hereafter to be appointed; and to create, in pursuance thereof, such offices, and to select such assistants and personnel, and to pay such reasonable and fair compensation therefor, as in his* judgment may be proper and necessary.

\$100,000
appropriated.

Expenditures for
needs.

Section 2. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Governor for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses incurred in the execution and carrying out of the provision of this act, including costs and expenses incident to the formulation and execution of plans, the organization and operation of pageants, parades, and orations, of the organizing, operating, and conducting of declamatory, essay, and oratorical contests in the schools of this Commonwealth, and the award of prizes, medals, and certificates therefor, the arranging and holding of receptions in honor of the President of the United States, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Governors of other States, the Congress of the United States, and other distinguished guests, cooperation and participation in other local and county events in this Commonwealth, the designing, construction, erection, and dedication of memorials and historic markers, and for the costs of advertising, printing, and publishing, of traveling within and without the Commonwealth, of renting, equipping, and furnishing offices and office supplies and materials, of designing, manufacturing, and presenting souvenir medals, badges, and other emblems, and of other costs, within and without the Commonwealth, and such other expenses and costs as the Governor, in his discretion, may deem necessary for the proper conduct and operation of the said celebration.

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in other celebra-
tions.

Section 3. The Governor is also authorized to cooperate and participate with the United States Constitution Sesqui-centennial Commissions and other State Commissions in a proper celebration of the ratification dates of the Constitution by the other states.

When effective.

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