

No. 485

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth, certain land, buildings and appurtenances, located in the Township of Manheim, Lancaster County, and certain personal property therein; and making an appropriation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Pennsylvania
Historical
and Museum
Commission.

Department of
Property and
Supplies author-
ized and em-
powered to
acquire, on
behalf of
Commonwealth,
the Landis
Valley Museum
and certain
personal property
therein.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all the land, buildings and appurtenances, known as the Landis Valley Museum, in the Township of Manheim, Lancaster County, and to acquire on such terms as it shall agree with the owners thereof, the personal collections and personal property of Henry K. Landis and George D. Landis in the Museum. The exact amount of land, buildings and appurtenances, and personal property shall be determined by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Title to real
estate to be taken
in name of Com-
monwealth, and
deed to be ap-
proved by Depart-
ment of Justice.

Section 2. The title to said real estate shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the deed of conveyance shall be approved by the Department of Justice.

Said museum to
be named and
known as Penn-
sylvania Farm
Museum of
Landis Valley.

Section 3. Immediately upon acquisition by the Commonwealth, the Landis Valley Museum shall be named and known as the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley.

Commission to
have full control,
supervision and
management
thereof.

Section 4. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, after said land, buildings and appurtenances have been acquired, shall have full control, supervision and management thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Code of 1929 and its amendments. The Commission shall develop a farmers' museum for display and study of early Pennsylvania farming equipment and all materials used by or relating to the various occupations necessary for rural life during the various periods of Pennsylvania history. The Commission may, in carrying out the purpose of this section, utilize all available materials now in its possession and all materials that may hereafter be purchased or donated to it.

Commission
directed to de-
velop a farmers'
museum.

Commission em-
powered to make,
promulgate and
enforce rules and
regulations.

Section 5. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall have the power to make, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relative to police

power, visitation by the public and admission fees, and shall have full authorization to sell or destroy any duplicate or inappropriate objects in the Landis Valley collection.

Section 6. The admission fees and the proceeds from the sale of any duplicate or inappropriate objects in the Landis Valley collections received by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall be paid through the Department of Revenue into the General Fund of the State Treasury, and are hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the maintenance of existing buildings, the construction of new buildings, landscaping, and repair of antiquities at the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley.

Admission fees, etc., to be paid into General Fund of State Treasury, and appropriated to Commission for maintenance, etc., of said museum.

Section 7. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the acquisition of personal collections and other personal property, for maintenance, and the development of the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley; for the payment of fees or compensation to consulting curators, architects, landscape engineers and other specialized services; and for the purchase of necessary equipment, and other incidental and contingent expenses.

Appropriation.

Section 8. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of January, A. D. 1952.

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No. 486

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 125), entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices," by increasing the maximum amount of fees that certain county officers may retain before being required to pay over half the excess to the county treasurer.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Counties.

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 125), entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices," as last amended by the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2786), is hereby *further amended to read as follows:

Section 1, act of May 6, 1874, P. L. 125, as last amended by act of July 2, 1937, P. L. 2786, further amended

* "further" omitted in original.