

ance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 3), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Counties liable for costs of transporting, maintaining, etc., escaped persons, prisoners and convicts.

Section 2. The cost of transporting escaped persons, prisoners, and convicts from the place of capture to the correctional institution, penitentiary, or reformatory after being sentenced for such escape, or for the commission of any crime or offense following such escape and before apprehension, the cost of maintenance while confined in the county jail awaiting trial, as well as the costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of persons, convicts, and prisoners from the several penitentiaries, correctional institutions, and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the violation by said persons, convicts, and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape, or of the trial for crime and offenses committed after such escape and before apprehension, or of the trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of the correctional institution, penitentiary, or reformatory, *as well as the costs incurred in any proceedings on writs of habeas corpus, coram nobis or other petitions arising out of any escape or crime or the trials *therefor, or in any appeals of any such proceedings or trials,* shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said persons, convicts, and prisoners shall have been originally committed to the said penitentiaries, correctional institutions, or reformatories.

Procedure for payment of such costs by county liable.

The county liable for such costs, as above provided, shall, upon bills rendered by the county paying such costs in the first instance, pay to such county the amount of such costs.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 29

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and the Secretary of Forests and Waters, to release and quitclaim to E. Kent Kane, all right, title and interest of the Commonwealth to certain land in Sergeant Township, McKean County, formerly conveyed to the Commonwealth subject to conditions that have not been met.

Real property.

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

* "therefore" in original.

Section 1. The Secretary of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, successor to the Board of Fish Commissioners, and the Secretary of Forests and Waters, is hereby authorized and directed to release and quitclaim to E. Kent Kane, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the Commonwealth in and to all those two certain tracts of land, together with the timber growing thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Secretary of Property and Supplies authorized to release and quitclaim to E. Kent Kane certain land in Sergeant Township, McKean County.

The first of them being the whole of warrant 2496, Sergeant Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, as conveyed to G. C. Burch, Trustee, by E. Kent Kane and wife, dated December 31, 1941, containing eleven hundred seventy-five (1175) acres, be the same more or less; and

Description.

The second of them being all of the premises of said E. Kent Kane in warrant 2793, Sergeant Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, as conveyed to G. C. Burch, Trustee, by E. Kent Kane and wife, by deed dated January 8, 1942.

Being all of the lands which were granted and conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Board of Fish Commissioners, and its successors, by G. C. Burch, Trustee, by deed dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-two, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in McKean County, in Deed Book No. 266, at page 92, subject to five definite conditions set forth in said deed, the violation of which or the failure to perform which, whether by reason of inability, neglect or refusal, would cause the entire premises conveyed, together with all trees and timber thereon, to revert to and become the property of E. Kent Kane and his heirs.

Being clause.

The General Assembly finds as a fact that the conditions contained in the deed to the Commonwealth have not been adhered to and that a forfeiture has in fact taken place causing the described properties to revert to and become the property of E. Kent Kane and his heirs.

Finding of fact that forfeiture has taken place.

Section 2. The deed of conveyance herein authorized shall be made without consideration and shall be approved by the Department of Justice and shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Fish Commission, successor to Board of Fish Commissioners.

Form of deed of conveyance.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE