

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Construction and
applicability
of act.

Section 5. The provisions of this act applicable to each county are severable from the provisions thereof applicable to all other counties; if the provisions hereof applicable to one or more counties is held invalid, the decisions of the court shall affect only the provisions relating to such county or counties and shall not impair the validity of the remaining provisions of this act; if the provisions of this act relating to a county are held invalid, the number of representatives provided for thereby for the county shall nevertheless not be affected; if the number is the same as heretofore, they shall be elected from the same districts as heretofore; if the number is not the same as heretofore, they shall all be elected by the electors of the county at large insofar as such manner of election is not inconsistent with the Constitution.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 233

AN ACT

To establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Chester.

Courts.

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

Separate orphans'
court established
for Chester
County.

Section 1. A separate orphans' court is hereby established in the County of Chester, the name and style of which shall be the Orphans' Court of Chester County. The court shall be a court of record and shall consist of one judge learned in the law.

Terms of court.

Section 2. The terms of the orphans' court shall be established by the judge thereof as he shall deem necessary and proper.

Jurisdiction and
powers.

Section 3. The court hereby created shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof.

County commis-
sioners to pro-
vide courtroom
and offices.

Section 4. The county commissioners of said county shall provide proper and suitable rooms in which the orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept.

Section 5. At the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, a judge of the orphans' court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election, for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the county. The annual salary of said judge and the manner of payment shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of said county.

Election of judge of said court.

Annual salary of judge.

Section 6. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one competent person learned in the law as judge of said orphans' court, to serve until the first Monday in January next succeeding the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Governor authorized to make interim appointment.

Section 7. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 234

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College, to acquire a tract of land for the use of Millersville State Teachers' College; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Real property.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College, is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certain tract of land consisting of approximately four (4) acres, extending eastwardly from the tract now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being a part of the farm now owned by Harry S. Warfel, Millersville, Pennsylvania, or whoever may be the successor in title to the said Harry S. Warfel, in order to make such tract available for parking facilities and for any other purposes for which the same can be adapted.

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of the Governor and Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College, authorized to purchase land in Millersville for use by said college.

Section 2. Said tract of land when purchased shall be added *to the lands of the Millersville State Teachers' College. The deed of conveyance shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Said land shall not be acquired until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Land to be added to lands of said college.

Deed to be deposited with Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Approval of title.

* "to" omitted in original.