

Right of eminent domain.

Section 4. The Commonwealth is, specifically, given the authority to exercise the right of eminent domain in order to acquire title to any tracts of land surrounded by the tracts of land hereinbefore described, and to acquire title to any mineral or other rights existing in persons other than the Commonwealth, including but not limited to the exercise of the right of eminent domain in connection with camp site or other leases, in order that the Commonwealth may convey title or execute a lease relative to all lands within the areas above described, but the Commonwealth shall retain title to the minerals as a natural resource for the benefit of the Commonwealth and its people with respect only to all lands which may be leased hereunder. This right of eminent domain is authorized since its exercise will be primarily in the interests of State and National Defense and the fulfillment of contracts for such purpose with the Federal government, as well as for the economic welfare and relief of unemployment within the Commonwealth. These purposes are declared to be public purposes and public uses for which public money may be spent and private property acquired by the exercise of the power of eminent domain in the manner prescribed by the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 984), as amended.

Approval of Department of Justice requisite to deed and lease.

Section 5. The deeds of conveyance and the lease 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.

Act effective immediately.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 44

AN ACT

Providing for the observance of May first of each year as American Loyalty Day.

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

Section 1. The Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of this Commonwealth, and every political subdivision thereof, to display the flag of the United States on all public buildings, and every Pennsylvanian to display the National Flag at, on or

before his home, or other suitable place, on May first of each year.

Section 2. May first shall henceforth be designated, and known as, "American Loyalty Day," and the Governor is urged to request its observance as a day upon which the citizens shall have the opportunity to learn the meaning of loyalty to one's country, and one's country's loyalty to its citizens, to the end that we shall be a citizenry of united loyalty.

Section 3. All Pennsylvanians with deep affection for their State and Country shall grasp the occasion of American Loyalty Day as a rare opportunity to inspire the youth of our great Commonwealth to this, one of man's greatest virtues, loyalty.

APPROVED—The 6th day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 45

AN ACT

Amending the act of August ten, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1189), entitled "An act regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal and reinstatement of employes (except superintendents, assistant superintendents, inspectors and chief clerks) in bureaus of police in cities of the second class; and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions in such cities for such purposes," excepting school guards from provisions of the act, authorizing civil service commissions to change certain rules and regulations, and changing methods of making original appointments, promotions for, and regulating certain additional classes of detectives.

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

Cities of the second class.

Section 1. The title and section one, act of August ten, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1189), entitled "An act regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal and reinstatement of employes (except superintendents, assistant superintendents, inspectors and chief clerks) in bureaus of police in cities of the second class; and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions in such cities for such purposes," are amended to read:

Title and section 1, act of August 10, 1951, P. L. 1189, amended.

AN ACT

Regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal and reinstatement of employes (except superintendents, assistant superintendents, inspectors, [and] chief clerks *and school guards*) in bureaus of police in cities of the second class; and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions in such cities for such purposes.