

terms for the use of public parks, or grounds of any kind, for railroad purposes," is amended to read:

Use of public grounds by railroads in cities of first and second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the municipal and other corporation or public officers, or authorities owning or having charge of any park or public grounds in cities of the first and second class, may enter into an agreement with any railroad company, maintaining and operating a railroad within this State, defining and fixing the manner, terms and conditions upon which such park or public grounds, or any portion thereof, may be used and occupied by said railroad company *or its duly authorized lessee* with [its] tracks and passenger [-station buildings] *or freight terminal facilities*.

Validation of prior agreements.

Section 2. All agreements entered into prior to the effective date of this act between any municipal and other corporation or public officers or authorities, owning or having charge of any park or public grounds in cities of the first and second class, and any railroad company, which comply with the provisions of this act, are hereby ratified and made valid to the same extent as if they had been entered into subsequent to the effective date of this act.

APPROVED—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 514

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire two acres of land, more or less, in the Borough of Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, for use of Danville State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Real property.

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

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to purchase certain land in the Borough of Danville, Montour County.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the Danville State Hospital a tract of land, known as the Cook property, in the Borough of Danville, Montour County, bounded and described as follows:

Description.

Beginning at a point; thence north 30 degrees 3 minutes west 409 feet to a point; thence south 45 degrees 0 minutes west 225 feet to a point; thence north 29 degrees 0 minutes west 440 feet to a point; thence north 53 degrees 30 minutes east 186 feet to the point of beginning, containing two acres, more or less.

And being the same land conveyed to James Cook by deed of William Price, dated October 19, 1925, and recorded in Montour County, Deed Book Volume 30 at page 123.

Section 2. The land shall not be acquired until its title has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Title to be approved by Department of Justice.

Appropriation.

Section 3. The sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price and incidental expenses, including the completion of an abstract of title thereon.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 515

AN ACT

To further amend section seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 524), entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring, and replacing buildings, structures, equipment, or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," by providing that the Department of Revenue be empowered to purchase insurance in certain enumerated cases.

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

Property of Commonwealth.

Section 1. Section seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 524), entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring, and replacing buildings, structures, equipment, or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," as last amended by the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 549), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7, act of May 14, 1915, P. L. 524, last amended May 12, 1921, P. L. 549, further amended.

Section 7. That, from and after the adoption and approval of this act, it shall be unlawful for any department, bureau, commission, or other branch of the

Placing of insurance.