

## No. 210

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to acquire a tract of land in Allegheny County to be added to the Pennsylvania highways system.

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

State highway system.

Section 1. The Department of Highways, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, is hereby authorized to purchase from the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the consideration of one dollar (\$1), a tract of land on State Route 736 (traffic route 837) in the City of Duquesne, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, with a bridge erected thereon, known as the Duquesne-Kennywood Bridge, and also known as the Kennywood Bridge.

Department of Highways, with approval of Public Utility Commission, authorized to purchase certain lands in Allegheny County.

Section 2. The tract of land, when purchased, shall be added to the State Highway system. The deed of conveyance shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs. The land shall not be acquired until its title has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Approval and depository of deed of conveyance.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 211

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing for the use of buildings outside of the election district for polling places in certain cases.

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

Pennsylvania Election Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 527, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 527, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333, amended.

Section 527. Public Buildings to Be Used Where Possible; Portable Polling Places.—(a) In selecting

polling places, the county board of elections shall, whenever possible and practicable, select schoolhouses, municipal buildings or rooms, or other public buildings for that purpose. Any board of public education or school directors, or county or the municipal authorities shall, upon request of the county board, make arrangements for the use of school property, or of county or municipal property for polling places: Provided, however, That such use shall not interfere with the use of such buildings for the purposes for which they are primarily intended.

*In the event no available public building as contemplated under this section is situated within the boundaries of any election district, the county board of elections may, not less than sixty days prior to any election, designate as the polling place for such election district any such public building situated in another election district within the same ward, or, if there are no wards, then within the same borough or township as the case may be, provided such other building is immediately adjacent to the boundary of the election district for which it is to be the polling place and is directly accessible therefrom by public street or thoroughfare. Two or more polling places may be located in the same public building under this section. A polling place may be selected and designated hereunder less than sixty days prior to any election, with the approval of a court of competent jurisdiction.*

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APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 212

AN ACT

Requiring certain records of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and of certain authorities and other agencies performing essential governmental functions, to be open for examination and inspection by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing such citizens under certain conditions to make extracts, copies, photographs or photostats of such records; and providing for appeals to the courts of common pleas.

Public records.

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

Definitions.

Section 1. In this act the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Agency." Any department, board or commission of the executive branch of the Commonwealth, any