

No. 447

AN ACT

Directing the Department of Highways to transfer the Searights Toll House to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; providing for the repair of the Toll House; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to enter into an agreement for the administration thereof by the Westmoreland-Fayette Historical Society; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. The Department of Highways is hereby directed to transfer to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission the Searights Toll House in Fayette County on U. S. Route 40 approximately four miles from Uniontown, Pennsylvania, also known as Toll House No. 3 on the National Road, and as much of the grounds on which it stands as the Secretary of Highways and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission consider practical, taking into consideration the needs of the Department of Highways in maintaining the roads adjacent thereto and establishment of the Toll House as an historic monument open to visitors.

Section 2. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is hereby directed to repair or contract for the repair of the Toll House to its original state.

Section 3. When the Toll House has been repaired the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, with the consent and approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Westmoreland-Fayette Historical Society whereby that society will preserve and maintain the Toll House in a good state of repair, and to maintain it as an historic monument open to visitation by the public.

Section 4. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the payment of all expenses incurred in the repair of the Toll House.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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Real property.

Department of Highways directed to transfer to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission certain property in Fayette County.

Direction to repair or contract for repair

After repair, agreement authorized for future repairs and maintenance.

Appropriation.

Act effective immediately.