

Marine Corps League, and the Italian American [World] War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, through their local camps, posts and branches in this Commonwealth, are authorized, without expense to the county, to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificates embodying the information provided for in this section.

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APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 151

AN ACT

Providing for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof, and making an appropriation.

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

Roadside rests.

Section 1. The Department of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, erect and maintain roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes for the health, safety, welfare and accommodation of the traveling public.

Power to construct, erect and maintain in Department of Highways.

Section 2. The number, location and size of such roadside rests shall be determined by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor.

Number, location and size.

Section 3. The department shall have the right and the power to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation such property in fee simple absolute or such lesser estate or interest as the Secretary of Highways determines is necessary for the construction, erection, maintenance and protection from encroachment of such roadside rests. The cost of planning, acquisition, construction and erection of any one rest shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The power of eminent domain, for the purpose of condemnation of such property in fee simple absolute or such lesser estate or interest as the Secretary of Highways determines is necessary, shall be exercised in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the condemnation of property in changing widths, lines and locations of State highways. When and if such property

Further powers of Department of Highways.

is acquired, it shall become part of the highway route on which it is located or to which it is adjacent.

Method of construction.

Section 4. The construction and erection of such roadside rests may be done either by contract or by employes of the Department of Highways within the discretion of the Secretary of Highways. Contracts for the construction and erection of such roadside rests shall be entered into *in the manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the construction of State highway routes.

Further powers.

Section 5. The Department of Highways shall have the right and power to acquire either fiscal, material or labor, gifts or donations from local groups, commercial or institutional, towards construction and construction costs of the roadside rests authorized by this act, and towards additional features costing beyond the twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) limitation upon planning, acquisition, construction and erection of any one roadside rest prescribed by section 3 of this act. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize State expenditure on any one roadside rest beyond the twelve thousand dollar (\$12,000) limitation heretofore prescribed by this act.

Limitation of power.

Purchases.

Section 6. Any equipment and facilities which may be determined to be necessary for such roadside rests by the Secretary of Highways shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent in the manner provided by law.

Costs to be borne by Motor License Fund.

Section 7. The cost of the planning, acquisition, construction, erection and maintenance of such roadside rests shall be paid out of moneys in the Motor License Fund, and such moneys as may be necessary for this purpose are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways.

Rules and regulations.

Violations and penalties.

Section 8. The Secretary of Highways shall have authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of such roadside rests by the public. All persons using such roadside rests shall be subject to such rules and regulations. Any person violating any of the rules and regulations posted on or in any such roadside rest shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and costs of prosecution, together with any amount which may be necessary to reimburse the Department of Highways for the expense of repairing any damage to such roadside rest or its equipment resulting from such violation. Such fines and reimbursement

* "in" omitted in original.

for damages shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the Motor License Fund.

Section 9. The twelve thousand dollar (\$12,000) limitation upon the planning, acquisition, construction and erection of any one roadside rest prescribed in section 3 of this act shall not apply to roadside rests planned, acquired, constructed and erected on the Interstate Highway System.

No limitation on Interstate Highway System.

Section 10. The act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1107), entitled "An act providing for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to, and imposing duties upon, the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations; and providing penalties for violations thereof; and making an appropriation," and its amendments, are repealed.

Specific repeals.

The act of July 5, 1957 (P. L. 479), entitled "An act providing for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gifts, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof; and making an appropriation," is repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

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No. 152

AN ACT

Reenacting and amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 796), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the preservation of the records or photographic film reproductions, or photographic or photostatic copies thereof, of banks, bank and trust companies, trust companies, savings banks, private banks, and national banking associations; providing that such photographic film reproductions or photographic or photostatic copies shall be admissible in evidence equally and with the same force and effect as the original records; providing a means for the final adjustment and settlement of depositors' accounts; saving certain parts of acts from repeal; and imposing penalties for violations," extending the provisions thereof to employes' mutual banking associations, extending the penalty provisions to include owners, partners and members of managing boards, and removing certain obsolete language.