

No. 76

AN ACT

HB 183

Authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth certain land located in the City of Chester, Delaware County.

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

Section 1. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the hereinafter described lot or piece of ground with the historic Old Court House, the original seat of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the oldest public building in use in the United States thereon erected, in the City of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Market Street (50 feet wide), said point being located at the distance of 69.60 feet measured south 25 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds east along the said side of Market Street from its intersection with the southerly side of Fifth Street (36 feet wide); thence (1) along the said side of Market Street south 25 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds east the distance of 53.70 feet to a point; thence (2) leaving the said side of Market Street along the northerly side of a certain right of way previously granted to the Delaware County National Bank south 65 degrees 04 minutes 09 seconds west the distance of 67.61 feet to a point; thence (3) north 25 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds west the distance of 53.70 feet to a point; thence (4) north 65 degrees 04 minutes 09 seconds east the distance of 67.61 feet to the point and place of beginning (said line being partially along the southerly side of a certain right of way previously granted to the Chester Times).

Containing 3,630 square feet, more or less.

Section 2. Title to the property shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and before its acceptance shall be approved by the Department of Justice.

Section 3. Upon acceptance of the title the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall be given full control, management and supervision thereof, shall preserve the historic Old Court House and its grounds, and shall have the power to adopt and carry into effect plans for the improvement and maintenance thereof and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation of the property and the visitation thereof by the public.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of August, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.