

No. 1990-99

AN ACT

SB 845

Authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire, for a nominal sum or gift, on behalf of the Commonwealth, the New Freedom Theatre in the City of Philadelphia, providing for its renovation and authorizing an agreement for the administration thereof by the New Freedom Theatre Group.

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

Section 1. Acceptance of gift.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire for a nominal sum or gift, on behalf of the Commonwealth, the New Freedom Theatre which is located in the City of Philadelphia.

Section 2. Restoration and maintenance.

Upon acquisition, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is directed to restore, improve and maintain, or contract for the restoration, improvement and maintenance of, the New Freedom Theatre.

Section 3. Supervision and management.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New Freedom Theatre Group whereby it shall have possession and administration of the New Freedom Theatre. The agreement shall establish the terms of possession in the form of a lease acceptable to both parties. The agreement shall contain a covenant of that group to maintain the property so as to promote public awareness of the history and culture of African-Americans.

Section 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1990.

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