

Boroughs and townships may incur indebtedness.

Section 2. Any borough or township so contracting may incur such indebtedness, and issue interest bearing bonds therefor, as may be necessary to pay their share of the costs of such construction or improvement as agreed on in such contract, subject to the constitutional limitation of such indebtedness.

Assessment of abutting owners.

Section 3. Any borough so contracting may collect its share of the cost of such construction or improvement from the abutting property owner by an assessment on the foot-front, in accordance with the general law.

Repeal.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 241.

#### AN ACT

Providing for the taking over of the Wyoming Valley Memorial Park as a State Park; and providing for the regulation thereof.

Wyoming Valley Memorial Park.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a certain tract of land, one hundred and fifteen acres in area, known as the "Wyoming Valley Memorial Park," and located in the boroughs of Exeter and West Pittston, in Luzerne County, is hereby, subject to the consent of the present owners thereof, taken over by the Commonwealth as a State park, and shall be known as the "Wyoming Valley State Memorial Park."

Commissioners.

Section 2. The Governor is authorized to appoint a board of commissioners of ten citizens of this State, which shall be known by the name and style of "Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission." The terms of the members of the commission shall be at the pleasure of the Governor, and he is authorized to fill any vacancy occurring in said commission. No member of such commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such, but shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties. Any five of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum at any stated or specially called meeting of the board.

Terms.

Vacancies.

Compensation.

Quorum.

Powers.

Section 3. The board of commissioners and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic, with power to sue and be sued, to adopt and use a common seal, and to adopt by-laws to regulate its proceedings. The board shall annually choose, from among its members, a president, vice-president, a treasurer, and a

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secretary. It may appoint such other officers or employes as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. It may also determine the duties and compensation of its appointees, subject to appropriations made for such purpose by the General Assembly. The board may make all reasonable rules or regulations respecting the appointment, compensation, and removal of such employes, not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth.

Employees.

Regulations.

Section 4. The commission is hereby authorized to make arrangements with the trustees of the Wyoming Valley Memorial Park for the transfer of said park to the Commonwealth, and to accept title thereto in the name of the Commonwealth.

Transfer of park.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the commission to preserve, care for, lay out, and improve the said park, and to make reasonable rules for its use, maintenance, and government. The commission shall also have the power to lay out, construct, and maintain roads and pathways across and over said park, and, for this purpose, may acquire rights of way upon and across any intervening lands so as to connect such park roads with public roads. For the purpose of obtaining lands necessary to lay out and construct any such roads, the commission is authorized to acquire the same by purchase or by condemnation proceedings. Such condemnation proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner and in accordance with the same laws now in force providing for the acquisition of land for State highway purposes.

Maintenance and government.

Roads and paths.

Eminent domain

Section 6. The moneys necessary for the payment of the expenses of the commission, the salaries of its appointees, for the maintenance and improvement of the park, and for the acquisition of lands, shall be paid from appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purposes.

Appropriations.

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