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Petition.

Hearing.

presentation of such petition, the court shall fix a day for the hearing of which notice shall be given to the committee or next of kin of said habitual drunkard. If, upon such hearing, the court is satisfied that the facts set forth in said petition are true, the prayer of the petition shall be granted, and the welfare of said habitual drunkard may be provided for in the discretion of the court as set forth in section one of this act, and the petitioning spouse shall be authorized and empowered to make, execute, and deliver a good and sufficient deed, mortgage, lease for years, or conveyance upon ground rent, as the case may be, for said real estate, to have the same force and effect as though the said petitioning spouse were unmarried: the lien of all debts of record against said land to be preserved.

Conveyance, etc.

Effect.

Approved—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 60.

AN ACT

Authorizing removal of county jails, prisons, or workhouses from public parks, squares, or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons, or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons, or workhouses, and the ground upon which the same may be located.

Counties of the fourth class.

Erection of jails, prisons, or work-

At or near county-seat.

Disposal of old buildings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, whenever, in any county of the fourth class of this Commonwealth, the county jail, prison, or workhouse of such county is located in or upon a public park, square, or commons in the borough, town, or city then being the countyseat of such county, and a new building or buildings are authorized and required to be erected in place of such county jail, prison, or workhouse, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of such county to erect such new building or buildings upon a site at or conveniently near the county-seat, and, if need be, to purchase ground for the erection of such building or buildings; and, upon the completion of such new building or buildings, the commissioners of such county shall have the authority to dispose of such jail, prison, or workhouse building or buildings, together with all the right, title, or interest of such county in and to the real estate upon which said building or buildings are situated, for any public purpose, including a war memorial, either by sale or by gift, or to remove said building or buildings from said public park, square, or commons.

buildings.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED-The 6th day of April, A. D. 1921.

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Repeal