

citizens of this Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio, who shall serve as chairman thereof.

Section 2. The said commission shall make a report to the Governor on or before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, which report shall embody the result of the commission's study and its recommendation, if any, for further action by the General Assembly.

Report.

Section 3. The commission shall have the power to elect such officers, in addition to the chairman, as it shall deem advisable. Such investigators, experts, assistants, employes, and expenses, as may be necessary to enable the commission properly to perform its work, shall be provided by the Department of Public Instruction.

Organization.

Employes.

Section 4. All members of the commission shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for their necessary traveling expenses.

Expenses.

Section 5. The sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the commission for its necessary expenses. Payments from this appropriation shall be made upon requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction calling upon the Auditor General to issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer.

Appropriation.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, 1927.

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No. 398

## AN ACT

Providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of, said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purpose of properly perpetuating and preserving the place in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where, on August fifth and sixth, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, occurred the battle of Bushy Run, in which Colonel Henry Bouquet defeated the Indians in one of the most decisive engagements in American Colonial History, the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, is hereby authorized to negotiate with the Bushy Run Battlefield Memorial Association for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of that part of the battlefield now owned by the said association,

Bushy Run Battlefield.

Acquisition by Commonwealth.

and to acquire by purchase or gift from other owners other parts of the battlefield, and sufficient land adjacent to the battlefield for the protection of the park from undesirable buildings and business.

No money shall be expended by the department for the improvement of the said park until all of the land of the Bushy Run Battlefield Memorial Association is acquired.

Preservation as a park.

When that part of the battlefield owned by the said association is acquired from the said association, the same, together with any additional lands acquired, shall be preserved and maintained as a public historical park and shall, so far as practicable, be restored in its original state at the time of the battle.

Gifts and bequests of relics.

Section 2. The Department of Forests and Waters is further authorized, with the approval of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, to receive for and in behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or bequests of relics or other objects of historical interest for public exhibition in a safe and suitable manner, and to accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of securities for the endowment of the work of the department in connection with said park in accordance with the instruction of the donors; and the Secretary of Forests and Waters, in conjunction with the Auditor General and State Treasurer, shall constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds, invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof, and employ the interest and income from such investments for the maintenance and improvement of the park, apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds. The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds and securities held by said trustees hereunder.

Gifts and bequests of securities.

Trustees.

Use of income.

Appropriation.

Section 3. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the acquisition of lands, the erection of a monument or memorial, the improvement, restoration, and maintenance of said park, and expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act. Payment from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters on the Auditor General in the manner provided by law.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

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