

No. 28

AN ACT

Giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately two hundred forty-seven acres, for use as a site for a Veterans' Administration Hospital, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Veterans'
Administration.

Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania
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certain land in
City of Pitts-
burgh, Allegheny
County, for use
as site for Vet-
erans' Admin-
istration
Hospital.

Description of
land.

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

Section 1. The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted, in accordance with the seventeenth clause, eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land lying in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for use as a site for a Veterans' Administration Hospital, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Campania Avenue, at the intersection of said West line with the center line of Fishel Street; thence leaving said Avenue South $45^{\circ} 23' 07''$ West, a distance of 932.73 feet to a point in the center line of an unnamed street, at its intersection with the Northerly line of East Chester Street; thence along the center line of said unnamed street North $20^{\circ} 15' 46''$ West, a distance of 734.13 feet to a point; thence continuing along the center line of said street North $30^{\circ} 19' 38''$ West, a distance of 198.02 feet to a point; thence South $45^{\circ} 26' 07''$ West, a distance of 471.51 feet to a post, said post being a St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery property corner; thence by land of St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery and land of the City of Pittsburgh North $02^{\circ} 29' 29''$ West, a distance of 1545.57 feet to a point; thence along the Northerly line of land of the City of Pittsburgh North $77^{\circ} 12' 40''$ West, a distance of 1814.73 feet to a point on land of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence along the Easterly line of said Railroad Company land North $01^{\circ} 20' 51''$ East, a distance of 1345.25 feet to a point; thence along the Southerly line of said Railroad Company land, the following courses and distances: South $88^{\circ} 37' 09''$ East, 978.74 feet; South $00^{\circ} 07' 09''$ East, 165.00 feet; South $88^{\circ} 37' 09''$ East, 692.59 feet; South $02^{\circ} 28' 10''$ East, 78.01 feet; South $80^{\circ} 52' 09''$ East, 1437.15 feet, and North $07^{\circ} 37' 51''$ East, 418.18 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Allegheny River Boulevard; thence along said right of way line South $79^{\circ} 32' 31''$ East, a distance of 1209.74 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way line and along the

Westerly line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company land South $08^{\circ} 07' 51''$ West, a distance of 173.22 feet; thence along the Southerly line of said Railroad Company land, the following courses and distances: South $78^{\circ} 51' 09''$ East, 330.00 feet; South $76^{\circ} 52' 09''$ East, 237.60 feet; South $69^{\circ} 07' 09''$ East, 190.00 feet; South $83^{\circ} 09' 09''$ East, 271.00 feet; thence along the Easterly line of said Railroad Company land North $21^{\circ} 27' 51''$ East, a distance of 132.00 feet; thence along the Southerly line of said Railroad Company land South $75^{\circ} 17' 09''$ East, a distance of 40.00 feet to a common corner of said Railroad Company land and land now or formerly of P. A. Caslin; thence along adjoining land now or formerly of said Caslin, the following courses and distances: South $19^{\circ} 12' 10''$ West, 796.62 feet; South $88^{\circ} 21' 08''$ West, 280.98 feet; South $19^{\circ} 12' 10''$ West, 530.80 feet; South $64^{\circ} 57' 10''$ West, 89.61 feet; South $58^{\circ} 27' 10''$ West, 165.00 feet; South $51^{\circ} 58' 20''$ West, 162.13 feet, and South $41^{\circ} 43' 12''$ East, 355.65 feet to the center line of Verona Boulevard, a proposed street; thence along said center line and along adjoining land now or formerly of Mrs. S. Rockstein Barrett Heirs and Sisters of Divine Providence, the following courses and distances: South $46^{\circ} 10' 16''$ West, 1439.91 feet; North $33^{\circ} 38' 12''$ West, 13.40 feet, and South $56^{\circ} 21' 48''$ West, 6.18 feet to the Easterly line of Ebel Street; thence along the Easterly line of Ebel Street North $25^{\circ} 16' 12''$ West, a distance of 382.65 feet, and North $00^{\circ} 49' 14''$ East, a distance of 147.17 feet; thence leaving the Easterly line of Ebel Street North $89^{\circ} 10' 46''$ West, a distance of 145.85 feet; thence South $64^{\circ} 47' 14''$ West, a distance of 10.15 feet to the center line of Keen Way; thence North $12^{\circ} 10' 46''$ West, a distance of 51.34 feet; thence South $64^{\circ} 47' 14''$ West, a distance of 139.90 feet to the Easterly line of Campania Avenue; thence along the Easterly line of Campania Avenue South $25^{\circ} 12' 47''$ East, a distance of 277.46 feet to the Northerly line of Fishel Street; thence South $45^{\circ} 23' 07''$ West, a distance of 53.02 feet to the Westerly line of Campania Avenue; thence along the Westerly line of Campania Avenue South $25^{\circ} 12' 47''$ East, a distance of 26.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 2. Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid parcel of land is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards and other needful buildings to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes, with the exception of roads abutting on the said land which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Jurisdiction over
said land ceded
to United
States.

Concurrent jurisdiction over said land retained by Commonwealth for execution of civil and criminal process.

Section 3. The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the land and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded. The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer.

Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions power of taxation.

Section 4. The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property, persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded.

Act effective immediately.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 29

AN ACT

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School, with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction, to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a stone amphitheater erected on the grounds of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School.

Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School.

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

Board of Trustees authorized to accept amphitheater erected by American Legion upon grounds of said School.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School, with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction, is hereby authorized and empowered to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the stone amphitheater erected upon the grounds of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, by the American Legion.

Department of Justice to approve manner and form of acceptance.

Section 2. Such acceptance shall be made in such manner and in such form as is approved by the Department of Justice.