

Section 9. Habeas Corpus.—(a) Any addict or person acting on his behalf may petition any court for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that the addict is unjustly deprived of his liberty. The petition shall be in writing and shall be sworn to or affirmed.

(b) On the petition, the court shall issue a writ of habeas corpus, requiring the addict to be brought before the court for a public hearing where the question of his addiction may be determined. The burden of proof shall rest upon the persons responsible for his admission or commitment.

**Appropriation.**

Section 10. The sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 11. General Repeal.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 508

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to acquire a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon adjacent thereto, for the use of said hospital; and making an appropriation therefor.

Warren State  
Hospital.

Department of  
Property and  
Supplies author-  
ized to purchase  
certain land in  
Glade Township,  
Warren County,  
for use of said  
hospital.

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

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, is hereby authorized to purchase, in the name of the Commonwealth, a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the Carl Scott Farm, of approximately one hundred thirty acres, situated in Glade Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, and being contiguous to the present property of said hospital, so as to make use of such land and buildings for the purpose of farming and other maintenance operations of said hospital.

Tract purchased  
to be added to  
lands of hospital.  
Depository for  
deed.

Section 2. Said tract of land and buildings when purchased shall be added to the lands and property of the Warren State Hospital. The deed of conveyance shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Section 3. The land and buildings thereon shall not be acquired until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Approval of title.

Section 4. The sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of said tract of land with the buildings thereon and the expenses incidental thereto, including title searches.

Appropriation.

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 509

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital, to acquire certain tracts of land, for the use of the Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Harrisburg State Hospital.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital, is hereby authorized to purchase, in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, additional lands adjacent or contiguous to the Harrisburg State Hospital, in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for the use of said hospital.

Department of Property and Supplies authorized to purchase certain land in City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, for use of said hospital.

Section 2. The said lands shall not be acquired until the titles thereto have been approved by the Department of Justice. The deeds of conveyance shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Approval of titles.

Depository for deeds.

Section 3. The sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of said tract or tracts of land and the expenses incidental thereto, including title search.

Appropriation.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE