

Railroad; thence northerly to a point intersecting Route 36005, in Lancaster County, a distance of about .35 of a mile.]

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 3

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1006), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey three contiguous parcels of land."

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

Section 1. The act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1006), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey three contiguous parcels of land," is hereby repealed. Act of July 15, 1935, P. L. 1006, repealed.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 4

AN ACT

To further amend section 5 of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 565), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation, and providing penalties," by extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 565), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act."
Section 5, act of June 11, 1947, P. L. 565, as amended by act of May 10, 1951, P. L. 298, further amended.

allies during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation, and providing penalties," as amended by the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 298), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Application for Compensation.—Applications for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe.

Applicants shall state on their application whether or not they have applied for or received a bonus, gratuity or compensation, of a nature similar to that provided for by this act, from any other state in the Union.

All applications shall be made, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void.

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-one] *fifty-three*.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 5

AN ACT

To continue the imposition of the tax on gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by foreign insurance companies, associations and exchanges.

Taxation.

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

State tax on gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments of foreign insurance companies, etc., continued.

Section 1. Every insurance company, association or exchange of another State or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall continue to pay to the Commonwealth an annual tax at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments of every character