

No. 424

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment, and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits; imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land; prescribing penalties; and eliminating the triennial assessment," increasing the compensation of assessors.

The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law.

Section 505, act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 571, amended July 27, 1953, P. L. 598, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section five hundred five, act of May twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 571), known as "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," amended July twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 598), is amended to read:

Section 505. Compensation of Assessor.—Each assessor hereafter elected shall be paid [ten] *twelve* dollars for each day of eight hours, and at the same rate for each hour of any greater or lesser period necessarily employed by him in the performance of his duties. On or before the tenth day of each month succeeding any month in which the assessor has been employed one or more days in the performance of his duties, the assessor shall file with the board a sworn statement of the days so employed, indicating the particular days and the nature of the duties performed on each day. The board shall make such examination of the statement as to it seems proper, and shall allow or disallow any compensation claimed by the assessor within twenty days after receipt of such statement. Any assessor who shall be aggrieved by the action of the board in allowing or disallowing

any compensation claimed by him may appeal from the decision of the board to the court of common pleas of the county.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 425

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to exchange certain lands located in Union Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, necessary for improved administration of Blue Knob State Park.

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

Section 1. The Department of Forests and Waters, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to convey the following tract or parcel of land situate in Union Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, being a part of land now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and more fully described pursuant to a survey made by Harry W. Cunard, a Registered Surveyor, on December 30, 1952, as:

Beginning at a concrete marker at a corner common to land of the Pavia Cemetery Association and in a westerly line of land now or formerly of Elmer Dibert as delineated and depicted on that plat of a survey of December 30, 1952, by Harry W. Cunard, Registered Surveyor, No. 5389; thence from the initial point by 1952 magnetic bearings and distances along land of the said Pavia Cemetery Association North 87 degrees 30 minutes West 266.2 feet to a concrete marker, South 50 degrees 02 minutes West 35.8 feet to a concrete marker, North 84 degrees 55 minutes West 87.9 feet to a concrete marker in an easterly line of land of Blue Knob State Park; thence leaving said Pavia Cemetery Association land and along land of said Blue Knob State Park North 8 degrees 44 minutes East 157.35 feet to a plug and tack, South 87 degrees 30 minutes East 352.5 feet to a plug and tack in line of land of said Elmer Dibert; thence leaving said Blue Knob State land and along land of said Elmer Dibert South 8 degrees 48 minutes West 125 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1.07 acres; and being part of the same land conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed of the United States of America, dated September 26, 1945, the same part being released from reversionary conditions contained in said deed by Deed of Release from the United States of America, dated October 14, 1955.

Real property.

Department of Forests and Waters, with approval of Governor, authorized to convey certain land in Union Township, Bedford County.

Description.