

And being the same land conveyed to James Cook by deed of William Price, dated October 19, 1925, and recorded in Montour County, Deed Book Volume 30 at page 123.

Section 2. The land shall not be acquired until its title has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Title to be approved by Department of Justice.

Appropriation.

Section 3. The sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00), 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 and incidental expenses, including the completion of an abstract of title thereon.

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 515

AN ACT

To further amend section seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 524), entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring, and replacing buildings, structures, equipment, or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," by providing that the Department of Revenue be empowered to purchase insurance in certain enumerated cases.

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

Property of Commonwealth.

Section 1. Section seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 524), entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring, and replacing buildings, structures, equipment, or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," as last amended by the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 549), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7, act of May 14, 1915, P. L. 524, last amended May 12, 1921, P. L. 549, further amended.

Section 7. That, from and after the adoption and approval of this act, it shall be unlawful for any department, bureau, commission, or other branch of the

Placing of insurance.

State Government, or any board of trustees, overseers, managers, or other person or persons, or custodians of State property, to purchase, secure, or obtain any policy of insurance on any property owned by the Commonwealth, the term of which policy of insurance shall extend beyond the thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty, or to purchase, obtain, or secure any such policy of insurance for any amount in excess of the amount of insurance outstanding at the date of the approval of this act, after deducting from such amount twenty per centum thereof for each calendar year which shall have elapsed from and after the thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to the date of purchasing, securing, or obtaining such policy of insurance: Provided, however, That the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, or *the board of trustees, inspectors, overseers, or managers of any State institution, may, in their discretion, purchase, secure, or obtain policies of insurance covering any loss or damage occurring to any property owned by the Commonwealth arising from boiler explosion: *Provided further, That the Department of Revenue may, in its discretion, purchase, secure, or otherwise obtain policies of insurance on currency, moneys, checks, money orders, bank drafts, bills of exchange, notes, and any and all other types of negotiable instruments, and on any stamps used or intended to be used by the Department of Revenue in connection with the levying or collecting of any tax.*

Boiler explosions.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 516

AN ACT

Amending the act of May seven, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 589), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets; providing for the taking, opening, relocation, widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city, or either of them, and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening, taking, relocating, widening or change of grade of said streets, and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening, taking, relocating, widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to

* "other" in original.