

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

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, is authorized to acquire, by purchase, in the name of the Commonwealth, a tract or tracts of land adjoining the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and, in particular, a tract comprising approximately two and three-quarters acres along the eastern boundary thereof, for the purpose of enlarging the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley property and of providing direct and safe access to this property from State Highway Number 222. Department of Property and Supplies authorized to purchase certain land in Manheim Township, Lancaster County.

Section 2. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is charged with the control, maintenance and improvement of such tract or tracts, when and if acquired, and the tract or tracts shall be administered as a part of the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley property. Administration of acquired tract of land.

Section 3. The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the costs of acquiring such tract or tracts of land, for the payment of any additional expenses incurred in connection therewith, and for grading, clearing and improvement of the tract or tracts in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Payment for the said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies in the manner provided by law. Appropriation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 637

AN ACT

Amending the act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolish-

ing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," changing the name of the Department of Mines to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, and changing the title of the head of said department from Secretary of Mines to Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries; further providing that where the term "Department of Mines" or "Secretary of Mines" are used or referred to in any other law, contract or document, such term of reference shall be deemed to refer to and include, respectively, the terms "Department of Mines and Mineral Industries" and "Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries," and making an appropriation.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 201, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended April 25, 1949, P. L. 729, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 201, act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended April twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 729), is amended to read:

Section 201. Executive Officers, Administrative Departments, and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions.—The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; by the Executive Board, and the Pennsylvania State Police; by the following administrative departments: Department of State, Department of Justice, Department of the Auditor General, Treasury Department, Department of Internal Affairs, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Military Affairs, Insurance Department, Department of Banking, Department of Agriculture, Department of Forests and Waters, Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, Department of Highways, Department of Health, Department of Labor and Industry, Department of Welfare, Department of Property and Supplies, Department of Revenue, Department of Public Assistance, and Department of Commerce; and by the following independent administrative boards and commissions: Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish Commission, State Civil

Service Commission, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

All of the provisions of this act, which apply generally to administrative departments, or generally except to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department, shall apply to the Executive Board and to the Pennsylvania State Police.

Section 2. As much as applies to the Department of Mines of section 202 of the act, amended May eight, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 158), is amended to read:

Section 202, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 8, 1947, P. L. 158, further amended.

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions, and Offices.—The following boards, commissions, and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards, commissions, or offices, as the case may be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section, as follows:

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In the Department of Mines *and Mineral Industries*,
Anthracite Mine Inspectors,
Bituminous Mine Inspectors,
Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board,
Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania.

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Section 3. Section 206 of the act, amended May ten, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 101), is amended to read:

Section 206, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 10, 1939, P. L. 101, further amended.

Section 206. Department Heads.—Each administrative department shall have as its head an officer who shall, either personally, by deputy, or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department, and subject at all times to the provisions of this act, exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department.

[(a)] The following officers shall be the heads of the administrative departments following their respective titles:

Secretary of the Commonwealth, of the Department of State;

Attorney General, of the Department of Justice;

Auditor General, of the Department of the Auditor General;

State Treasurer, of the Treasury Department;

Secretary of Internal Affairs, of the Department of Internal Affairs;

Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the Department of Public Instruction;

Adjutant General, of the Department of Military Affairs;

Insurance Commissioner, of the Insurance Department;

Secretary of Banking, of the Department of Banking;

Secretary of Agriculture, of the Department of Agriculture;

Secretary of Forests and Waters, of the Department of Forests and Waters;

Secretary of Mines *and Mineral Industries*, of the Department of Mines *and Mineral Industries*;

Secretary of Highways, of the Department of Highways;

Secretary of Health, of the Department of Health;

Secretary of Labor and Industry, of the Department of Labor and Industry;

Secretary of Welfare, of the Department of Welfare;

Secretary of Property and Supplies, of the Department of Property and Supplies;

Secretary of Revenue, of the Department of Revenue;

Secretary of Public Assistance, of the Department of Public Assistance;

Secretary of Commerce, of the Department of Commerce.

Section 1901, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended.

Section 4. Section 1901 of the act is amended to read:

Section 1901. Powers and Duties in General.—The Department of Mines *and Mineral Industries* shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law *heretofore* vested in and imposed upon the [said] Department of *Mines* [and], the Chief of the Department of Mines *and the Secretary of Mines*.

Section 1902, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended June 1, 1931, P. L. 350, further amended.

Section 5. Section 1902 of the act, amended June one, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 350), is amended to read:

Section 1902. Mines.—The Department of Mines *and Mineral Industries* shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To see that the mining laws of the Commonwealth are faithfully executed, and, for that purpose, cause lawfully qualified mine inspectors to enter, inspect, and examine any mine or colliery within the Commonwealth and the works and machinery connected therewith;

(b) To give such aid and instruction to the mine inspectors, from time to time, as may be calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of all persons employed in and about the mines;

(c) To make such examinations and investigations as may be necessary to enable it to make recommendations upon any matters pertaining to the general welfare of coal miners and others connected with mining and the interests of mine owners and operators in the Commonwealth;

(d) Through a separate bureau, to take such steps as it may deem advisable to promote the welfare of the mining and mineral interests of the Commonwealth, and the use of the mineral products of Pennsylvania. The exercise of this function shall not in any way interfere with the safety work of the department.

Section 6. Section 1903 of the act is amended to read:

Section 1903, act of April 9 1929, P. L. 177, amended.

Section 1903. Mine Inspectors.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, anthracite mine inspectors and bituminous mine inspectors shall, respectively, under the direction of the Secretary of Mines and *Mineral Industries*, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them.

Section 7. Section 1904 of the act, added June twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1111), is amended to read:

Section 1904, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, added June 26, 1939, P. L. 1111, amended.

Section 1904. Research for New Uses of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.—The Department of Mines and *Mineral Industries* shall supervise the expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries of Pennsylvania State [College] *University* of appropriations made for the purpose of conducting researches to discover a by-product for the use of anthracite and bituminous coal and to develop new scientific, chemical and other uses, and new and extended markets for anthracite and bituminous coal and its products.

The Commonwealth, through the Department of Mines and *Mineral Industries*, shall have the right to accept and receive gifts, contributions, bequests and devises of real or personal property made by any person for the above purposes, which shall be designated as being for the use of the School of Mineral Industries of Pennsylvania State [College] *University* to be expended by it under the supervision of the Department of Mines and *Mineral Industries*.

Section 8. Whenever the terms “Department of Mines” or “Secretary of Mines” occur in any law, contract or document, or whenever in any law, contract or

Prior titles changed to new titles.

document, reference is made to such department or secretary, such term or reference shall be deemed to refer to and include, respectively, the terms "Department of Mines and Mineral Industries" and "Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries," to which the said names are changed by this act.

Appropriation

Section 9. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries for the purpose of administering the "Gas Operations Well-Drilling and Coal Mining Act."

Act effective immediately.

Section 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 638

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land with buildings thereon, in the Borough of Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania; for the use of the Indiana State Teachers' College, and making an appropriation.

Real property.

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

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of the Governor, authorized to purchase certain land in Indiana Borough, Indiana County.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use of the Indiana State Teachers' College, a tract of land with buildings thereon, in the Borough of Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Description.

On the east by Eleventh Street, on the north by lot No. 10 now the property of Uncapher, on the west by an alley, and on the south by lot No. 12 now the property of Charles Gessler, fronting on said Eleventh Street fifty feet and extending back of equal width one hundred eighty feet to said alley, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Being lot No. 11 in the plot or *plan of lots laid out by Wilson, Sutton and Clark and known as the Wilson, Sutton and Clark Addition to West Indiana,

* "plant" in original.