

between said counties and such contractors approved by the State Highway Department prior to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America, increasing railroad freight rates, made the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the additional or excess amount of freight charges necessary to the performance of such contracts occasioned by said increase of freight rates.

Increased
freight rates.

Section 2. In the case of all such contracts still in course of performance, such reimbursement and payment may be made from time to time during the progress of the work.

Contracts in
course of per-
formance.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 405.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act," which reads as follows:—

Washington
Crossing Park.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army, under the command of General George Washington, was assembled and from which they crossed the River Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton, December twenty-five, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds, not exceeding *one* hundred acres, the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for, shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania, to be laid out, preserved, and maintained forever as a public place or park, by the name of Washington Crossing Park, so that the same and monuments thereof may be maintained as nearly as

Section 1, act of
July 25, 1917
(P. L. 1209), cited
for amendment.

possible in their original condition as a military camp, and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Authorized
acreage increased.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army, under the command of General George Washington, was assembled and from which they crossed the River Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton, December twenty-five, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds, not exceeding five hundred acres, the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for, shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania, to be laid out, preserved, and maintained forever as a public place or park, by the name of Washington Crossing Park, so that the same and monuments thereof may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp, and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 406.

AN ACT

To ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the recorder of deeds, in and for the counties in this Commonwealth containing more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the fees of the recorder of deeds for counties in this Commonwealth containing more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants shall be as follows, to wit:

Counties having
more than
1,500,000 popu-
lation.

Recorder of
deeds.

Fees.

Recording.

For recording all instruments of writing, for each and every five hundred (500) words, or fractional part thereof, one dollar.

Exemplifications.

For exemplification of records, for each and every five hundred (500) words, or fractional part thereof, one dollar.

Certificates.

For certificate and seal, fifty cents.

Commissions.

For recording or exemplifying of commissions for notary public, with bond and oath, five dollars; city and county officers, five dollars; magistrates, five dollars; special railroad police officers, two dollars and fifty cents.

Noting on mar-
gin of record.

For noting an instrument on margin of record, as follows: