

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:

Noting assignments of mortgages, twenty-five cents.

Noting extension of mortgages, twenty-five cents.

Noting releases of mortgages, twenty-five cents.

Noting revocation of powers of attorney, twenty-five cents.

Noting any other instrument required by law, twenty-five cents.

Noting satisfaction of mortgages on certificate of search, twenty-five cents.

For entering satisfaction of mortgages of every description on the margin of the record, with certificate, one dollar. Entering satisfaction of mortgages.

For making searches, as follows: Searches.

Mortgages for first ten years previous to date of certificate, each name, one dollar.

Each additional ten years, or fractional part thereof, each name, fifty cents.

Each reference examined, ten cents.

Conveyance and assignment of mortgages: Conveyance and assignment of mortgages.

For each and every ten years, or fractional part thereof, each name, one dollar.

Each reference examined, ten cents.

Certificate and seal, fifty cents.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed: Repeal. Provided, That nothing contained herein shall be construed to alter the existing laws for the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth for the recording of deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.