

propriated to the Department of Highways for such purposes.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 145

AN ACT

To amend the title of and the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-two), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to construct, erect, and dedicate, in the city of Chester, a monument to the memory of John Morton; and making an appropriation," as amended, by providing for the acquisition, by the Department of Forests and Waters, of the birthplace of John Morton in the borough of Prospect Park; reducing the amount of the State appropriation and the amount required to be raised by citizens; and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the appropriation as so reduced.

Title and section 1, act of May 4, 1927 (Appropriation Acts, page 32), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the title and section one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-two), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to construct, erect, and dedicate, in the city of Chester, a monument to the memory of John Morton; and making an appropriation," are hereby amended to read as follows:

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of [Property and Supplies to construct, erect, and dedicate, in the city of Chester, a monument to the memory] *Forests and Waters to acquire, repair, restore, and maintain the birthplace of John Morton, in the borough of Prospect Park, and making an appropriation.*

Birthplace of John Morton.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of [Property and Supplies] *Forests and Waters*, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, shall arrange for the [construction, erection, and dedication, in the city of Chester, on public grounds, of a suitable monument or memorial to the memory] *purchase and acquisition, in the name of the Commonwealth, of the birthplace of John Morton, in the borough of Prospect Park, and for the repair, restoration, and maintenance thereof.* The department shall have power to enter into any and all contracts deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. *The amount of land, purchased and acquired under the provisions of this act, shall be in the discretion of the department.*

Section 2. Section two of said act which was amended by the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page eight), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2 of said act, as amended by act of April 24, 1931 (Appropriation Acts, page 8), amended.

Section 2. That the sum of [ten] *seven thousand five hundred* dollars [(\$10,000)] (*\$7,500*), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated *and reappropriated* to the Department of [Property and Supplies] *Forests and Waters* for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. This appropriation *and reappropriation* is made contingent upon the raising by the citizens of the [city of Chester] *county of Delaware* [and vicinity] of a sum of at least [ten] *five* thousand dollars [(\$10,000)] (*\$5,000*), to be applied to the cost of the [construction, erection, and dedication of said monument] *acquisition, repair, restoration, and maintenance of said birthplace*; and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until proof has been produced to the satisfaction of the Auditor General that said sum of [ten] *five* thousand dollars [(\$10,000)] (*\$5,000*) is available for said purposes. Payments from said appropriation shall be made, upon requisition of the Secretary of [Property and Supplies] *Forests and Waters*, by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, in the usual manner.

Appropriation by the State.

Amount to be raised by citizens of Delaware County.

Requisition.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 146

AN ACT

Designating the Department of Internal Affairs as the agency of the Commonwealth to approve or disapprove petitions to courts, and plans for the readjustment of debts of political subdivisions, under the act of Congress relating to the bankruptcy of political subdivisions; and defining the powers and duties of said department in relation thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no political subdivision of this Commonwealth shall file any petition in any district court of the United States under the Municipal Bankruptcy Act, adopted by the Congress of the United States, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, Public Act Number two hundred fifty-one, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' approved the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and acts amendatory thereof, and supplementary thereto," alleging that it is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature,

Bankruptcy of political subdivisions.

Act of Congress, cited.