

Section 5. At the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, a judge of the orphans' court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election, for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the county. The annual salary of said judge and the manner of payment shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of said county.

Election of judge of said court.

Annual salary of judge.

Section 6. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one competent person learned in the law as judge of said orphans' court, to serve until the first Monday in January next succeeding the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Governor authorized to make interim appointment.

Section 7. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 234

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College, to acquire a tract of land for the use of Millersville State Teachers' College; and making an appropriation therefor.

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 Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College, is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certain tract of land consisting of approximately four (4) acres, extending eastwardly from the tract now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being a part of the farm now owned by Harry S. Warfel, Millersville, Pennsylvania, or whoever may be the successor in title to the said Harry S. Warfel, in order to make such tract available for parking facilities and for any other purposes for which the same can be adapted.

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of the Governor and Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College, authorized to purchase land in Millersville for use by said college.

Section 2. Said tract of land when purchased shall be added *to the lands of the Millersville State Teachers' College. The deed of conveyance shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Said land shall not be acquired until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Land to be added to lands of said college.

Deed to be deposited with Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Approval of title.

* "to" omitted in original.

Appropriation.

Section 3. The sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of said tract of land and the expenses incidental thereto, including title searches.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 235

AN ACT

Authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to execute on behalf of the Commonwealth a compact with certain other States for the effective prevention and control of forest fires and for mutual aid in fighting forest fires.

Forest fires.

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

Governor authorized to execute compact with certain other States for prevention and control of forest fires and for mutual aid in fighting them.

Section 1. The Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized and directed to execute a compact on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with any one or more of the States of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia and West Virginia, who may, by their legislative bodies, so authorize a compact, in form substantially as follows:

Form of compact.

Middle Atlantic Interstate
Forest Fire Protection Compact

Article I

The purpose of this compact is to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the Middle Atlantic region of the United States by the development of integrated forest fire plans, by the maintenance of adequate forest fire fighting services by the member States, and by providing for mutual aid in fighting forest fires among the compacting States of the region and with States which are party to other regional forest fire protection compacts or agreements.

Article II

This compact shall become operative immediately as to those States ratifying it whenever any two or more of the States of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia which are contiguous have ratified it and Congress has given consent thereto.