

deemed necessary by the authorities granting such permit. Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers; shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or person having collision with the tractor and shall be revocable at any time, at the discretion of the official who issued the same.

Penalty.—Any person operating or moving a tractor or trailer and its load, of a size or weight exceeding the maximum specified in this act, without first having obtained a permit or permits so to do, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars and in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. Penalty.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 609

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell at public sale a plot of ground, presently, a part of acreage administered at the Polk State School, Venango County, Pennsylvania, containing 1.25 acres, more or less.

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, is hereby authorized to sell, at public sale, in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a parcel of land situate in French Creek Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania, as follows: Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to sell certain land in French Creek Township, Venango County.

Beginning at an iron pipe on the corner between land of Clyde C. Wood et ux, see Deed Book 525, page 173, dated June 3, 1946; thence by a continuation of line between Dr. Dow and Wood south $4^{\circ} 31'$ west 20 feet, more or less, to the northerly right of way line of the new concrete road; thence by the right of way line westwardly by a $4^{\circ} 54'$ curve to the left 416 feet to the top of the bank of North Sandy Creek; thence by the top of the bank of North Sandy Creek northwardly 200 feet to line of land of Dr. Robert S. and Lois V. Dow; and thence by land of Dow south $84^{\circ} 04'$ east 33.7 feet to the place of beginning. Description.

And being a part of the same land conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in deed of William W. Hadil, dated July 23, 1903, and recorded in Venango County, Deed Book Volume 265, at page 582.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This bill shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 610

AN ACT

Defining and providing for the licensing of water well drillers; prevention of pollution of underground waters; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and prescribing penalties and fees.

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

Preamble.

Section 1. Whereas, underground water in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a renewable natural resource with a great potential for further development; and whereas, it is imperative that this resource be developed, in an orderly and reasonable manner, without waste, in order to assure sufficient supplies for continued population growth and industrial development of the Commonwealth.

Therefore, it is the policy of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to take such steps as shall be necessary to encourage the orderly development of this resource and, to this end, it is imperative that persons engaged in water well drilling and the Commonwealth closely cooperate to procure detailed information on the ground water resources for the use of State officials and the general public in the direction of ground water development.

Water Well Drillers License Act.

Section 2. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Water Well Drillers License Act.”

Definitions.

Section 3. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this act, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) “Water well” shall mean any excavation that is drilled, bored, cored, washed, driven, dug, jetted or otherwise constructed, when the intended use of such excavation is for the location, diversion or acquisition