

(a) That, after such public hearing as the State Forest Commission may prescribe, any State forest land, together with the buildings, improvements, and appurtenances thereof, may be exchanged for privately owned land of equal or greater value and at least equally adapted to State forest purposes.

Exchange of State forest land.

(b) That, after the advertisement provided for in section five hereof, any State forest land, together with the buildings, improvements, and appurtenances thereof, declared by said resolution to be more valuable for other use than for State forest purposes and not needed for use in the administration and protection of the State forests, may be sold to the party or parties offering the highest price therefor.

Sale of State forest land.

Section 2. Upon the adoption of any such resolution, the Attorney General shall prepare the necessary deed or deeds to consummate the exchange or sale provided for and authorized in section one hereof, and the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to execute such deed or deeds for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and affix thereto the seal of the Commonwealth, all to the intent and effect that the title of the State forest land, together with its buildings, improvements, and appurtenances thus exchanged or sold, may be vested in the party or parties entitled thereto pursuant to the resolution of the State Forest Commission, but in case of sale no deed shall be delivered until the purchase price shall have been paid in full.

Deeds.

Section 3. Before the exchange of lands pursuant to section one hereof, the Attorney General shall examine and approve the title of the privately owned lands to be received in exchange, and the deed or deeds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be delivered only when a sufficient deed or deeds to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the land to be received by the State shall have been approved by the Attorney General, and delivered; and, immediately upon the execution, acknowledgment, approval, and delivery of the deeds to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the lands thus granted shall become and be a part of the State forests, subject to all the laws and rules governing the State forest lands.

Payment of purchase price.

Examination of titles.

Delivery of deeds.

Section 4. All receipts from the sale of any State forest land shall be deposited in the treasury, and said receipts shall be, and are hereby, appropriated and made available until expended for use, separately or in conjunction with any other appropriations, for the acquisition of land for State forest purposes.

Disposition of proceeds of sale.

Section 5. Before the sale of any State forest land under the power granted by this act, the State Forest Commission shall advertise such proposed sale, at least once each week for three successive weeks, in

Advertising.

at least two newspapers published within the State, one of which shall be published in the city or town nearest the land to be sold.

Repeal.

Section 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed.

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No. 195.

AN ACT

To supplement an act, entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control, at the expense of the county," approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties.

Soldiers, sailors
and marines.
Counties, cities
and boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever, in any county, city, or borough of the Commonwealth, the county commissioners, city council, or borough council, respectively, shall be satisfied that, by voluntary contribution or by appropriation of public money, sufficient funds are available to carry out the planting of a memorial tree for every Pennsylvanian who died in the service of the United States in the World War or in consequence of disabilities incurred in such service during the war and who had been a resident of such county, city or borough at the time of his or her enlistment or induction into said service, then the county commissioners and the city or borough councils are hereby authorized, respectively, to arrange for the planting of a memorial tree for every such Pennsylvanian who had been a resident of said counties, cities, or boroughs, respectively; such trees either to be planted near the homes of such Pennsylvanians or in a memorial grove, and such trees or groves shall be appropriately marked by metal plates, monuments, or other effective and permanent means, to identify the purpose for their planting.

Memorial trees or
groves.

Assistance by De
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Section 2. The Department of Forestry is hereby authorized and, as far as practicable, directed to assist in the planting of such memorial trees or groves, by supplying, upon request, trees from the forest tree nurseries conducted by or under the supervision of the Department of Forestry, and helping to determine the form of appropriate exercises to be held at the time of the planting of such trees or groves.

Injuries to trees.

Section 3. Any person wilfully, maliciously, or negligently destroying or injuring any trees planted pursuant to the provisions of this act, and identified as