

that shall have been made by or to them, and of the improvement or additions to buildings or equipment.

Inspection of grounds and buildings.

Section 20. The poorhouse buildings and grounds shall, at all times, be open to inspection by the State Board of Public Charities and its agents, by visitation committees appointed or constituted by existing law, and by visitors appointed by the court of quarter sessions; and said court is hereby given authority to appoint such visitors as it shall deem proper from time to time, and the county commissioners shall, at all times when required, submit, to the inspection and free examination of such visitors, all their books, accounts, and records.

Repeal.

Section 21. All acts or parts of acts, general, special, or local, supplied by, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; but this repeal shall not be operative in any county until such county has come within the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1921.

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No. 247.

AN ACT

Authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to acquire lands by purchase, gift, or condemnation, and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard.

National Guard.

Municipalities may acquire land.

Eminent domain.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for any county, city, borough, town, or township, to acquire, by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain, any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories. The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this act, and for the assessment of damages for property taken, injured, or destroyed, shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships.

Property which cannot be condemned.

Section 2. The power conferred by this act shall not be exercised to take any church property, graveyard, cemetery, or any dwelling-house, or the curtilage of the same, in the actual occupancy of the owner.

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