

NO. 73.

AN ACT

Providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park, to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a certain tract of forest land of five hundred acres, owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and located along and west of Swift Run in Jacks Mountain, is hereby set apart as a State park, and shall be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park.

Snyder-Middleswarth Park.

Location.

Name.

Section 2. The Governor is authorized to appoint a board of commissioners of ten citizens of this State, which shall be known by the name and style of "Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission." The State Forestry Commissioner shall be a member ex officio of said board. The terms of the members of the commission shall be at the pleasure of the Governor, and he is authorized to fill any vacancy occurring in said commission. No member of such commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such, but shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties. Any five of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum at any stated or specially called meeting of the board.

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Term.

Compensation.

Quorum.

Section 3. The board of commissioners and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic, with power to sue and be sued, to adopt and use a common seal, and to adopt by-laws to regulate its proceedings. The board shall annually choose, from among its members, a president, vice-president, a treasurer, and a secretary. It may appoint such other officers or employes as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. It may also determine the duties and compensation of its appointees, subject to appropriations made for such purpose by the General Assembly. The board may make all reasonable rules or regulations respecting the appointment, compensation, and removal of such employes, not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth.

Powers.

Officers.

Rules and regulations.

Section 4. Such commission shall have power to definitely locate and mark the boundaries of the said State park in the forest land of the Commonwealth heretofore described. The area of said park shall not exceed five hundred acres.

Location.

Area.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the commission to preserve, care for, lay out, and improve the said park, and to make reasonable rules for its use, maintenance, and government. The commission shall also have the power to lay out, construct, and maintain roads and

Rules.

Roads.

Acquisition of land.

Eminent domain.

Appropriations.

pathways across and over said park, and, for this purpose, may acquire rights of way upon and across any intervening lands so as to connect such park roads with public roads. For the purpose of obtaining lands necessary to lay out and construct any such roads, the commission is authorized to acquire the same by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, and such condemnation proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner and in accordance with the same laws now in force providing for the acquisition of land for State highway purposes.

Section 6. The moneys necessary for the payment of the expenses of the commission, the salaries of its appointees, for the maintenance and improvement of the park, and for the acquisition of lands, shall be paid from appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purposes.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 74.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles," as amended.

Canada thistles.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles," which, as amended by section two of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, nine), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," reads as follows:—

"Section 2. That if any person, or persons, or corporation, so holding lands as aforesaid, on which any Canada thistles or the weeds commonly known as such shall be growing, and likely to ripen seed thereon, shall neglect or refuse to cut and destroy the same so as to prevent the seed thereof from ripening, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, who may consider themselves aggrieved or about to be injured by such neglect or refusal, to inform by written notice any

Section 2, act of March 22, 1862 (P. L. 164), as amended by section 2, act of April 24, 1885 (P. L. 9), cited for amendment.