

No. 137.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies under certain conditions to exchange unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth for, or on account of, the purchase price of new personal property required by the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any department, board, or commission of this Commonwealth shall put into the possession of the Department of Property and Supplies any personal property of this Commonwealth as "unserviceable," and at the same time requisition the Department of Property and Supplies to furnish or order said department, as purchasing agency, to purchase new property of a similar character to replace the unserviceable property delivered as aforesaid, the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, shall endeavor to induce the person, partnership, or corporation from which such new property is purchased to accept said unserviceable property for, or on account of, the purchase price of the new property purchased in accordance with such requisition or purchase order: Provided, however, That such unserviceable property shall not be delivered for, or on account of, the purchase price of such new property at a lower valuation than the price which such unserviceable property would bring if sold in the open market for cash. To the extent that advertising may be necessary to enable the Department of Property and Supplies to determine the market value of any such unserviceable property by offering it for sale for cash, said department is hereby authorized and directed to advertise as now provided by law in connection with the sale of unserviceable property of this Commonwealth.

Department of
Property and
Supplies.

Unserviceable
personal property.

To be offered on
account of new
property.

Proviso.

May advertise
property for sale.

Shall take a
receipt.

Section 2. The Department of Property and Supplies shall obtain from the person, partnership, or corporation to whom any personal property is delivered in exchange under the provisions of this act, a receipt therefor describing such personal property, and specifying the value at which said property was taken in exchange; and such receipt shall be delivered to the Auditor General attached to the requisition for the payment of the balance of the purchase price due for the new property purchased.

Section 3. Except as hereinbefore provided, unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth shall be sold by the Department of Property and Supplies, as provided by law.

Other unservice-
able personal
property to be
sold as hereto-
fore.

Not to prevent
sale of surplus
property.

Section 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent departmental administrative boards or commissions of this Commonwealth from selling surplus products of the soil, meats, live-stock, timber, or other materials raised or grown upon, or taken from, property of the Commonwealth, as may now or hereafter be provided by law.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 138.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," and its amendments.

Delaware River
bridge between
Philadelphia and
Camden.

Appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two million five hundred sixty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$2,561,662), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Joint Commission, composed of the Pennsylvania Commission and the New Jersey Inter-State Bridge and Tunnel Commission, for the payment of the remaining share of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the cost of erecting and constructing a bridge over the Delaware River between the cities of Philadelphia and Camden, and of acquiring the necessary land and property in connection therewith in accordance with the provisions of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Phila-