

*taken as valid and effectual for all purposes: Provided, That all other requirements of law concerning the enactment of the same have been complied with.*

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 4

AN ACT

To cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied, or hereafter to be occupied, by the United States Northeastern Penitentiary, located in and adjacent to the Township of Kelly, County of Union.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted to the acquisition by the Government of the United States of America of certain pieces or parcels of land, including roads and streams, aggregating one thousand and eight and fifty-five hundredths acres in Kelly Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, as a site lately selected and acquired for the purpose of erecting thereon a United States penitentiary, together with all other necessary buildings and the establishment of farms, industries, and such other uses as may be determined desirable for the confinement and care of persons imprisoned under the laws of the United States, and for any and all other purposes for which the United States of America may see fit to use this land: Provided, That the Attorney General of the United States, or other head of an executive department of the Government of the United States who has been heretofore, or may hereafter be, authorized by Congress to make such purchase or purchases, shall cause to be filed and recorded with the Secretary of Internal Affairs of this State certified copies of the record of transfer to the United States, with an accurate description and plan of such lands so acquired or to be acquired.

Consent to acquisition of land by United States.

Site for Federal penitentiary.

Proviso.

Record of transfer to be filed with Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Section 2. If at any time hereafter any further or additional quantity of land, not exceeding five hundred acres, contiguous to the acreage described in section one shall be acquired by the United States for the use of said United States penitentiary, this act shall be construed to vest in the United States jurisdiction over the same to the same extent as is now vested by this act over the area now selected.

Additional acquisition of land.

Section 3. Exclusive jurisdiction over the land so purchased, and to be purchased, is hereby ceded to the United States by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and said lands shall be exempt from the payment of all

Jurisdiction ceded to United States.

**Proviso.** taxes, state and local : Provided, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over the lands so acquired by the United States, as far as necessary, for the purpose of serving all civil and criminal processes which may be issued under the authority of the Commonwealth in causes arising without the area so acquired.

**Service of civil and criminal process.**

**When effective.** Section 4. This act shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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No. 5

AN ACT

Empowering courts to order the release of criminal insane for deportation by the United States.

**Criminal insane.** Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in cases where any person is detained in a hospital for mental diseases, after having been charged with or convicted of crime, and

**Deportation.** such person is subject to deportation from the Commonwealth under the laws of the United States, the court committing such person to the hospital for mental diseases shall, upon the petition of the superintendent of the hospital or the Department of Welfare, have power

**Order of Court.** to enter an order directed to the superintendent of the State hospital to release such person from detention into the custody of an agent of the United States for the purposes of deportation.

**Repeal.** Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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No. 6

AN ACT

To fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class.

**Counties of the second class.**  
**District Attorney.**  
**Fees.**

**Indictments and trials.**

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the second class, the fees to be allowed the district attorney shall be as follows :

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same, for every homicide, one hundred dollars, and twenty dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day.