

No. 53

AN ACT

Requiring judges and district attorneys to comply with requests for information and advice received from the Board of Pardons regarding pending applications for clemency.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the Board of Pardons shall request information and advice relative to any application for a pardon or commutation of sentence from the judge who tried and sentenced the applicant, or the district attorney or assistant district attorney who prosecuted him or her, or from the district attorney in office at the date of the application, it shall be the duty of such judge, district attorney or assistant district attorney promptly to comply with such request.

Board of
Pardons.

Judges, district
attorneys to
supply informa-
tion.

Section 2. This act shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Governor.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 24th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 54

AN ACT

Authorizing the Governor to transfer to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania the use and occupancy of a certain tract of land of the Commonwealth now in possession of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor is hereby authorized, by written order, to transfer to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania the use and occupancy of the following described tract of land belonging to the Commonwealth and now in possession of the Harrisburg State Hospital, to wit:

Armory
Board.
Governor
authorized
to transfer
certain land for
use of National
Guard.

All that certain tract of land situated partly in the Seventh Ward of the City of Harrisburg, and partly in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania,—beginning at a corner at the intersection of the western line of Fifteenth Street with the center line of Hamilton Street, as said streets were shown on the city official map before vacation; thence, along the property of the City of Harrisburg and along property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, south, seventy-five degrees forty-two minutes west (S. 75° 42' W), nine hundred forty-three and sixty-two hundredths (943.62) feet, to a corner at lands formerly of Henry Schuddemage; thence, along last mentioned property, north, twenty-two degrees thirty-five minutes west (N. 22° 35' W), one hundred eighty-four and fifty-five

Description
of land.

hundredths (184.55) feet, north, twenty-one degrees thirty-four minutes west (N.21°34'W), one hundred eleven and sixteen hundredths (111.16) feet, and north, twenty-three degrees three minutes west (N.23°3'W), three hundred twelve and fifteen hundredths (312.15) feet, to a corner; thence, along said property of Schuddemage and along property now or late of Norman Shutt, Mary C. Jefferson, Jas. I. Hamaker, Frank Olphin, Frank Olphin or Edw. Michaels, Abram Michaels, Jno. W. Tuckey, Harry E. Smith, Jno. W. Tuckey, Harry E. Smith, and Jno. W. Tuckey, north, twenty-three degrees two minutes west (N.23°2'W), three hundred eighteen and nine tenths (318.9) feet, to a brownstone monument; thence, along other lands of the Harrisburg State Hospital, the following courses and distances: North, seventy-four degrees twenty-eight minutes east (N.74°28'E), two hundred seventy-five and six hundredths (275.06) feet; south, twenty-four degrees no minutes east (S.24°00'E), three hundred seventy (370) feet; south, fifty-four degrees no minutes east (S.54°00'E), three hundred ninety and three hundredths (390.03) feet; north, sixty-two degrees forty-four minutes east (N. 62°44'E), two hundred sixteen and ninety-five hundredths (216.95) feet; south, seventy-nine degrees ten minutes east (S. 79°10'E), one hundred ninety-seven and nine tenths (197.9) feet; and south, thirty-nine degrees eight minutes east (S.39°08'E), two hundred forty-five and twenty four hundredths (245.24) feet, to the place of beginning,—containing ten and four hundred fifty-two thousandths (10.452) acres. Being a part of the two tracts of land, one conveyed by the administrators of Henry Herr, deceased, to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, dated December 4, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Dauphin County, in Deed Book N, Volume Six, Page Two hundred fifteen, and deed of John Curwen to Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, dated January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Dauphin County, in Deed Book Q, Volume Five, Page Four hundred seventy-six.

Land to
be used for
military
purposes.

After such transfer the Armory Board is hereby authorized and empowered to use and occupy said land in conjunction with other lands and property of the Commonwealth in its possession and contiguous thereto for military purposes, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth establishing and regulating the Pennsylvania National Guard.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT