

No. 287

AN ACT

To amend the title, and section one, of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-three), Act Number Twenty-two, entitled "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left bank of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township, Venango County, to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park, under control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; providing for cooperation by the Department of Forests and Waters; empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Drake Well
Memorial
Park.

Title of
act of
April 10, 1931
(P. L. twenty-
three), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the title to the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-three), Act Number Twenty-two, entitled "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left bank of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township, Venango County, to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park, under the control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; providing for cooperation by the Department of Forests and Waters; empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Title.

An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left bank of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township or *Cherry Tree Township, or both*, Venango County, to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park, under the control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; providing for cooperation by the Department of Forests and Waters; empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Section 1
amended.

Drake Well
Memorial
Park.

Land grant
accepted.

Oil Creek and
Cherry Townships,
Venango County.

Section 2. That section one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Commonwealth hereby accepts, free and clear of all encumbrances except reservations of oil, gas and minerals, any grant of lands by the American Petroleum Institute of not less than one-half and not more than thirty-five acres, with the improvements thereon, located on the left bank of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township or *Cherry Tree Township, or both*, Venango County, upon which is the site where Colonel Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the world in the year one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-nine, to be hereafter used as a public park and as a memorial to Colonel Drake and the petroleum industry. The said park and memorial shall be known as the Drake Well Memorial Park.

The acceptance of said grant shall be completed upon delivery to the Commonwealth of a deed in fee simple (Subject to reservation, if any, of oil, gas and minerals), approved by the Attorney General.

Delivery of deed.

Said property after its acceptance shall be under full control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, subject, however, to the aforesaid reservations. The Department of Forests and Waters shall, at all times, cooperate with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in developing the forest resources of said lands.

Control and supervision.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 288

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor, to convey certain lands, in the County of Chester, to the Home for Destitute Colored Children in exchange for certain lands now the property of the said Home for Destitute Colored Children.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the owner of certain lands in the Township of Thornbury, in the County of Chester, now used by the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; and

Preamble.

Whereas, A part of the land hereinbefore referred to and hereinafter described is desired by the Home for Destitute Colored Children for the purpose of the construction of a fifty foot right-of-way in the westerly portion of the said tract, for which the said Home for Destitute Colored Children has agreed to exchange a piece of ground of similar area adjacent to the property of the Commonwealth and so situate as to be available for actual use by the said Cheyney Training School for Teachers; and

Whereas, The said exchange has been approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Secretary of Property and Supplies, and the acting Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

Whereas, Such exchange has been approved by the Board of Managers and Trustees of the Home for Destitute Colored Children.