

Township, or both, Venango County, to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park, under the control and supervision of 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," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-five), is hereby further 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 [one hundred and fifty] *five hundred* acres, with the improvements thereon, located on either or both banks 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.

Said property after its acceptance shall be under full control and supervision of the Department of Forests and Waters, subject, however, to the aforesaid reservations. The Department of Forests and Waters shall develop the forest resources of said lands.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 33

AN ACT

Providing that in all bailable criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion and nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, bail may be entered on Sunday.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all bailable criminal or quasi criminal prosecution, including desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, where the party accused is entitled to bail and recognizances with surety or sureties thereon, or is entitled to deposit in lieu thereof current funds of the United States, such bail and recognizances, or such deposit in lieu thereof,

Permitting the entering of bail on Sunday in certain cases.

may be, and if offered shall be accepted and entered on Sunday by the person or official authorized by law to take such bail.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 34

AN ACT

Providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of an additional land force to be known as the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, for the defense of the Commonwealth during any war in which the United States may be engaged.

Pennsylvania Reserve Militia

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That—Organization of Reserve Militia—whenever the Pennsylvania National Guard shall be called into the service of the United States, or shall be ordered into the service of the United States during any war, thereupon and immediately thereafter the Governor of this Commonwealth, as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces thereof, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to organize an armed land force, for the defense of the Commonwealth during said war, and for the defense of the civil population against aircraft and gas attack, which shall be known and designated as the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, which force shall be available, at the discretion of the Governor, for active military duty whenever an invasion of or an insurrection in the State shall occur or is threatened, or a tumult, riot or disaster shall exist.

Section 2. Composition and Strength.—The Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall consist of such divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, companies, and similar organizations as may be required. The proportion of officers and noncommissioned officers in the various grades shall conform as closely as may be practicable to the Pennsylvania National Guard, as composed at the time of its call into service.

Section 3. Term of Service.—Whenever the Pennsylvania National Guard shall have been restored to State status and shall be enabled to resume its State organization, thereupon the term of service of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall cease and determine, subject to the discretion of the Governor as to the time and manner in which the same shall be mustered out, which may be either as one whole body or by separate units.

Section 4. Location of Units; Armory Rentals.—The Governor shall designate the location of the several units