

plication is made to the Adjutant General, by some society, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, that the name of such officer or enlisted man be placed upon the retired list as of the next higher grade, but not higher than Major General.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 515

AN ACT

Providing for the erection, construction and equipment of armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard; designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of armories thereon by The General State Authority; authorizing the Commonwealth to lease such armories and their grounds from The General State Authority upon their completion, and the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania to manage and operate the same; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments and boards.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that The General State Authority construct armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and lease the same to the Commonwealth.

Armory Board to select sites.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor, may select for acquisition either by the Department of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth or by The General State Authority with funds of the Authority, lands for the erection and construction thereon by The General State Authority of armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The title to the lands so acquired shall be approved by the Attorney General. If it shall be found that the Commonwealth owns land suitable in whole or in part for such use, such lands may be designated by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor and the department, board or commission of the Commonwealth having possession and control of the same, and any additional lands necessary may be selected and acquired as aforesaid.

Conveyance to General State Authority to erect and equip armories for the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Section 2. The Department of Property and Supplies shall have authority to convey any lands so acquired or any lands now owned to The General State Authority for the purpose of having such Authority erect and construct thereon and equip armories for the

use of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The plans and specifications of any armory, whether erected on land acquired directly by The General State Authority or by conveyance to it from the Commonwealth, shall be subject to the approval of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and shall provide for suitable buildings of modern design, plain and substantial.

Plans and specifications to be approved by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania.

Section 3. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth to enter into a lease for a term of not more than thirty (30) years with The General State Authority to acquire the use of such armories and any lands connected therewith for the purpose of operation and management. In such case the management and operation of the armories shall be the function of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania.

To be leased from The General State Authority for not more than thirty years.

Section 4. In the management and operation of such armories, the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall have all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth on it in respect to existing armories owned by the Commonwealth.

Managed and operated by Armory Board of State of Pennsylvania.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 516

AN ACT

Dedicating and setting aside certain lands in Lackawanna County as a public park and pleasure-ground; and imposing certain powers and duties in connection therewith on the Department of Forests and Waters.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby dedicates to the public, for use as a park and pleasure-ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, an area of land of approximately two thousand acres, in Jefferson Township, Lackawanna County, known as the Moosic Lake area, the boundaries of which shall be defined by the Department of Forests and Waters.

The said park shall be called and known as the "Moosic Lake State Park."

Moosic Lake State Park.

Section 2. The Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth shall have full control and supervision of the public lands and control over other lands over which it may hereafter obtain control under the

Under supervision of the Department of Forests and Waters.