

degrees forty-five (45) minutes east twelve hundred sixty-one (1261) feet to an iron pipe, located on the west side of the Township road known as the Williamsburg Road; thence along said road south forty-six (46) degrees 06 minutes east Six hundred five (605) feet to an iron pipe; thence south thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty-four (34) minutes west Twelve hundred (1200) feet to an iron pipe on the property line between the lands of Treese and Shelly; thence along said property line north eighty (80) degrees thirty (30) minutes west Sixteen hundred eighty-six (1686) feet to a point the place of beginning. Containing Twenty-nine and sixty one-hundredths (29.60) acres more or less.

Being the same property which Mollie C. Treese and S. Blair Treese, her husband, by deed dated June 13, 1931, recorded in the Recorder's Office for the County of Blair in Deed Book Volume 400 Page 169, sold and conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Act effective  
immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 185

AN ACT

To amend the title and sections four, six, seven and eight of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six), entitled "An act relating to national and State defense, providing for the establishment of a State Council of Defense and of local and district councils of defense, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," by conferring certain powers and duties upon the State Council of Defense, local and district councils of defense, and providing penalties.

State Council of  
Defense Act.

Title of act of  
March 19, 1941,  
P. L. 6, amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the title of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six), entitled "An act relating to national and State defense, providing for the establishment of a State Council of Defense and of local and district councils of defense, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," is hereby amended to read as follows:

AN ACT

Relating to national and State defense, providing for the establishment of a State Council of Defense and of local and district councils of defense, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and [making an appropriation therefor] providing penalties.

Section 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Powers and Duties.—The council shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To adopt, amend and repeal rules, regulations and by-laws governing its procedure and activities.

(b) To cooperate with the Advisory Committee to the Council of National Defense through its Division of State and Local Cooperation or with any similar Federal agencies hereafter created and with any departments or other Federal agencies engaged in defense activities.

(c) To cooperate with similar councils of defense in other states.

(d) To cooperate with local defense councils.

(e) To supervise and direct investigations and report to the Governor with recommendations for legislation or other appropriate action as it may deem necessary with respect to the following matters, in so far as they are or may be related to defense.

(1) Industrial materials and facilities;

(2) Production and manufacturing facilities;

(3) Agriculture, food supply and land use;

(4) Transportation facilities;

(5) Labor supply and training, labor relations and human resources, professions, trades and skills;

(6) Consumers and consumer protection;

(7) Housing and related facilities;

(8) Health, hospitals and sanitation facilities;

(9) Welfare;

(10) Educational facilities;

(11) Recreational areas and facilities;

(12) Finance;

(13) Civil liberties, including, but without limiting, the protection thereof, maintenance of law and order and measures to guard against sabotage and subversive activities;

(14) Civil defense, including police mobilization, coordination for fire protection and disaster relief;

(15) Any other type of activity directly or indirectly related to defense.

(f) To create committees either within or without its membership to aid it in the discharge of its powers and duties.

(g) To require and direct the cooperation and assistance of State and local governmental agencies and officials.

(h) To make full investigations as to all questions directly or indirectly relating to the powers or duties vested in it by this act or by any other law.

(i) To do all acts and things not inconsistent with law for the furtherance of defense activities.

(j) *To undertake, supervise or direct the making of*

Section 4 of said act amended.

Powers and duties of Council listed.

*studies and surveys of all activities, matters and things which are or may be related to the war effort, but not limited to the nature, extent, location and availability for use within the State of industrial materials and facilities, production and manufacturing facilities, transportation facilities, agriculture, food and water supply, and land use, labor supply and training, labor relations and human resources, professions, trades and skills, housing and related facilities, hospitals, clinics and other health and sanitation facilities, educational facilities, recreational areas and facilities, consumers and consumer protection, welfare, finance, mobilization and coordination of the police, fire-fighting, health, medical and welfare forces of the State for the protection of the people against air raid shelling or other enemy action, fire, flood, famine, violence, riot, insurrection, disaster, the protection of civil liberties and maintenance of law and order, and any and all other subjects and matters deemed by the council to be relevant or germane to the war effort.*

*(k) To cooperate with agencies established by or pursuant to laws of the United States, and of the several states, to promote civilian protection and the war effort, and to cooperate with and coordinate the work and activities of all local councils of the State and of all other agencies having substantially similar objects and purposes.*

*(l) To create or designate agencies of the council to aid and assist under this act, and to grant authority to such agencies as may be deemed necessary for the effective accomplishment of any of its functions, powers and duties.*

*(m) To adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and orders not inconsistent with rules or orders of the United States Army or Navy, or of the Federal Office of Civilian Defense, with respect to the organization, recruiting, training, maintenance and operation of aircraft warning services, observation and listening posts, information and control centers, and such other services and facilities as may be necessary for the prompt reception and transmission of air raid warnings and signals.*

*(n) To prescribe and direct activities to the extent related to the war effort in connection with the following: Salvage and prevention of waste of strategic materials, conservation of transportation facilities, training and supply of labor, utilization of individual plants, health and medical care, nutrition, housing, including the use of existing public and private facilities, rehabilitation, education, welfare, child care, recreation for industrial workers and members of the armed forces, promotion of the rationing and price control programs, sale of war bonds and stamps, and other civilian programs in furtherance of the war effort.*

(o) *To create committees either within or without its membership to aid it in the discharge of its powers and duties.*

Section 3. Section six of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6 of said act amended.

Section 6. Local Councils of Defense.—Each political subdivision of the Commonwealth may establish a local council of defense by the proclamation of the executive officers or governing body thereof. Local councils of defense, if and when established, shall cooperate with and assist the council and shall perform such services as may be requested by it. Local councils may act jointly with other such councils. In so far as applicable, local councils shall have the same power and duties within their respective jurisdictions as are vested in the council. Such local councils shall terminate or cease activity whenever the council is dissolved or suspended.

Political subdivisions empowered to create local councils vested with same powers and duties possessed by council.

*It shall be the duty of every local council of defense to execute and enforce such rules and orders as the State Council of Defense shall adopt and promulgate under the authority of this act. Each local council of defense shall have available for inspection at its office all rules and orders adopted by the State Council of Defense.*

Section 4. Section seven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7 of said act amended.

Section 7. District Councils of Defense.—In cooperation with local officials, the council is authorized to establish district councils of defense in critical areas of the Commonwealth of special importance in defense activities. Such district councils shall act as coordinating agencies under the supervision and direction of the council and in cooperation with local governmental agencies.

Council empowered to create district councils.

*It shall be the duty of every district council of defense to execute and enforce such rules and orders as the State Council of Defense shall adopt and promulgate under the authority of this act. Each district council of defense shall have available for inspection at its office all rules and orders adopted by the State Council of Defense.*

Section 5. Section eight of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. [Authorization for Appropriation.—The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the council from the General Fund for the payment of expenses necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act. Payments out of such appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition of the chairman of the council and the warrant of the Auditor General.] *Penalties.—Any person violating any*

*of the rules and orders adopted and promulgated under section four\* by the State Council of Defense, shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or both for the first offense, and a fine not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding (90) days or both for each subsequent offense.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 186

AN ACT

Authorizing the Commonwealth to negotiate temporary emergency loans to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, evidenced by tax anticipation notes secured by and payable from current revenues levied, assessed, collectible and accruing during such two fiscal years; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; providing for the payment of interest on and the repayment of such loans; and making an appropriation.

Whereas, The present session of the General Assembly has provided revenues of the Commonwealth amounting to at least three hundred forty million dollars (\$340,000,000) for general purposes for the biennial fiscal period beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, and

Whereas, Such revenues though levied and assessed will not be available in large part for the current and other expenses of the State government until the later parts of the two fiscal years respectively of the said biennial fiscal period, and the collectible revenues will not be sufficient to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the earlier parts of such fiscal years respectively, and

Whereas, In order that the obligations of the Commonwealth may be met promptly, and in order that the State government might not fail through lack of funds, it is necessary temporarily to obtain funds to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the fiscal period aforesaid until the revenues that are subsequently accruing to the State Treasury during said fiscal period are available for this purpose.—

Temporary emergency loans.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

\* "4" in original.