

plant to serve the boroughs of Canonsburg and Houston and portions of the townships of Chartiers and North Strabane, and the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza:

Beginning at a point on the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, said point being on the common line between the property of the Pennsylvania Training School and the property of the Defense Plant Corporation and approximately 290 feet northeastwardly from the centerline of a private road leading from State Highway Route 519 to the Defense Plant Corporation; thence along said common property line in a southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 525 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction through the property of the Pennsylvania Training School for a distance of approximately 250 feet to a point; thence North 29 degrees 36 minutes East for a distance of 373.51 feet to a point; thence North 31 degrees 44 minutes West for a distance of 275.36 feet to a point on said right of way line; thence along said right of way line in a southwestwardly direction and following a circular curve to the right having a radius of 1943.08 feet for a distance of 397.35 feet to a point of tangency; thence South 69 degrees 59 minutes West along said right of way for a distance of approximately 237 feet to the point of beginning; containing 6.24 acres.

Section 2. The deed of conveyance of the property and any necessary rights of way as executed shall contain the provision that title to the above parcel of land will revert to the Commonwealth in the event that the boroughs of Canonsburg and Houston shall discontinue its use for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of a sewage treatment plant.

Section 3. The deed of conveyance shall be approved by the Department of Justice, and shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 12th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 143

AN ACT

Relating to criminal prosecutions; permitting defendants to make motions in arrest of judgment on the ground that the evidence is insufficient to sustain the charge, and providing for the effect thereof.

Criminal procedure.

Motion in arrest of judgment permitted where evidence insufficient to sustain conviction.

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

Section 1. Hereafter, in all criminal prosecutions in this Commonwealth in which the jury shall have rendered a verdict against the defendant, the defendant may, in addition to making a motion in arrest of judgment on the grounds that there is error appearing on the face of the record, may make a motion in arrest of judgment on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge, and if the court, after consideration of the entire record, shall decide that there is not sufficient evidence to sustain the conviction, it shall forthwith discharge the defendant and dismiss the case.

APPROVED—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 144

### AN ACT

Regulating the suspension, removal, furloughing and reinstatement of police officers in boroughs and townships of the first class having police forces of less than three members, and in townships of the second class.

Police.

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

Applicability of act; townships of second class, and certain boroughs and townships of first class.

Section 1. This act shall apply to each township of the second class, to each borough and township of the first class having a police force of less than three members and not subject to sections one thousand one hundred sixty-five through one thousand one hundred ninety of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 519), known as "The Borough Code," and their amendments, nor to sections six hundred twenty-five through six hundred fifty of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," and their amendments.

Section 2. Removals.—No person employed as a regular full time police officer in any police department of any township of the second class, or any borough or township of the first class within the scope of this act, shall be suspended or removed except for the following reasons: (1) physical or mental disability affecting his ability to continue in service, in which cases the person shall receive an honorable discharge from service; (2) neglect or violation of any official duty; (3) violat-