

No. 341

AN ACT

Amending the act of May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1798), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth, on lands acquired by the State and Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks; and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation," requiring the Commonwealth for a limited time to pay charges to counties on certain Federal forest reserves.

Forest Reserves.

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

Section 1, act of
May 17, 1929,
P. L. 1798,
amended May 27,
1949, P. L. 1900,
further amended.

Section 1. Section one, act of May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1798), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth, on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks; and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation," amended May twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1900), is amended to read:

Charge on lands
held by State and
Federal Govern-
ment as forest
reserves.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That [from] (a) from and after the passage of this act, all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth, or by the Government of the United States, for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating any portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks, and which, by existing laws, are now exempt from taxation, and all lands and property heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of conservation of water, or to prevent flood conditions, upon which a tax is imposed by existing laws payable by the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be subject to an annual charge of two and one-half cents per acre, for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located, two and one-half cents per acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective school districts in which such lands are located, and two and one-half cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located, which charge shall be payable by the Commonwealth. [The] (b) *Except as hereinafter provided, the annual charge pay-*

able by the Commonwealth on land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is to continue only until the receipts of money by treasurers and road supervisors of the said counties and school districts and townships in which national forest reserves are located, provided for in act of April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-four, shall equal or exceed the amount paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes. *This subsection shall not apply to the annual charge of two and one-half cents per acre for the benefit of the county in which the land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is located for the years one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and one thousand nine hundred fifty-six. The charges for the benefit of the county for these years shall be paid by the Commonwealth.*

APPROVED—The 17th day of February, A. D. 1956.

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No. 342

AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," regulating the acceptance of non-resident school children.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section one thousand three hundred five, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1305. Non-resident Child Placed in Home of Resident.—(a) When a non-resident child is placed in the home of a resident of any school district by order of court or by arrangement with an association, agency, or institution having the care of neglected and dependent children, such resident being compensated for keeping the child, any child of school age so placed shall be entitled to all free school privileges accorded to resident school children of the district, including the right to attend the public high school maintained in such district or in other districts in the same manner as though such child were in fact a resident school child of the district.

Public School
Code of 1949.

Subsection (a),
section 1305, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.