

Section 5. The act is amended by adding, after section 711, a new section to read:

Act of May 1,
1929, P. L. 905,
amended by
adding a new
section 711.1.

Section 711.1. Antique Motor Vehicles.—The fee for registration of an antique motor vehicle for the duration of the time that such vehicle is owned by a resident of Pennsylvania shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

APPROVED—The 14th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER.

No. 385

AN ACT

Providing for cooperation by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in conjunction with the State of New Jersey, with the United States of America in the improvement and maintenance of the Delaware River between Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Trenton Marine Terminal, Trenton, New Jersey and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the United States in a project for the further improvement of the Delaware River between Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Trenton Marine Terminal, Trenton, New Jersey. In order to effectuate such policy and purpose, the Department of Forests and Waters acting for, on behalf and in the name of the Commonwealth, is hereby granted the following authority and powers:

Statement of
policy.

Department of
Forests and
Waters granted
certain powers.

(a) To agree to furnish, free of cost to the United States, all lands, easements, rights-of-way and spoil disposal areas on the Pennsylvania side of the river required for the improvement of the Delaware River between Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Trenton Marine Terminal, Trenton, New Jersey, and for its maintenance henceforth.

(b) To agree to hold and save the United States and its agents free from damages due to the construction and maintenance of the improvements of the Delaware River between Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Trenton Marine Terminal, Trenton, New Jersey, other than claims arising from the tortious acts of agents or employes of the United States.

(c) To do all other acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted by this act and to effectuate its purpose, including the power to act in the acquisition of lands privately owned in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania.

Appropriation. Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to compensate property owners affected by the provisions of this act and to pay the necessary costs.

Effective date. Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 14th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 386

AN ACT

Authorizing abatement of real estate taxes because of destruction or damage of property by flood, or the refund or credit of the amount of such taxes against future taxes by certain political subdivisions.

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

Tax relief by abatement to owners of real estate destroyed or damaged by flood authorized.

Section 1. The taxing bodies of the various counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and school districts, may abate real estate taxes imposed by them for the tax year one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, if the real property upon which the tax was imposed was destroyed by flood, or where such property suffered damage in the amount of ten per centum or more of the assessed value thereof. In the event that such tax has been paid, the taxing bodies may refund such taxes, or provide for giving credit for the amount paid against any future real estate taxes imposed upon the property subsequent to the tax year one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Property owner must petition taxing body.

Section 2. No abatement, refund or credit, shall be allowed unless the property owner petitions the taxing body for the abatement, refund or credit, on or prior to *September one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six.

APPROVED—The 14th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

* "September" in original.