

No. 653

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the City of Erie the Canal Basins situate in the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Real property.

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

Department of Forests and Waters, with approval of the Governor, authorized to convey certain land in Erie, Erie County.

Section 1. The Department of Forests and Waters, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to convey, to the City of Erie, all that certain tract of land covered with water situate at the foot and on both sides of State Street in the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, described and known as the Canal Basins.

Deed of conveyance to be approved by the Department of Justice, and executed by the Department of Forests and Waters.

Section 2. The deed of conveyance shall be approved by the Department of Justice, and shall be executed by the Secretary of Forests and Waters in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Management by the City of Erie.

Section 3. The Canal Basins conveyed to the City of Erie under the authority of this act shall be controlled and managed by the City of Erie.

Act of May 27, 1921, P. L. 1180, repealed as to inconsistent provisions.

Section 4. The act of May twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation," is repealed in so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

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