

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Governor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer and five persons, citizens of this State, to be named by the Governor, and who shall serve without pay, shall be and they are hereby constituted a commission, with power to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, in the name of the State of New Jersey, lands not to exceed one hundred acres in extent, at or near the point where Washington crossed the river Delaware on the night preceding the battle of Trenton, and with power to erect upon said lands, when acquired, a suitable monument of design and material to be by said commission determined, commemorative of the crossing of the river Delaware by Washington, as aforesaid, at a total cost, for the acquisition of said lands and erection of said monument, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or such part as may be needed, is hereby appropriated for such purpose, out of any moneys in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, such moneys to be expended only on the requisition of the Governor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to issue warrants for the payment of the same upon such requisition being made by the Governor and the Treasurer of the State shall on such warrants of the Comptroller pay out the moneys hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid.

Commission
on park at
Washington's
Crossing.

Monument.

Appropriation.