

CHAPTER 162.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park and the erection of a memorial commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands, and to erect such a monument," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

1. In addition to the powers and duties conferred by chapter 33, P. L. 1910, and by the act to which this act is a supplement, which powers and duties are now vested in the Department of Conservation and Development by virtue of an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Conservation and Development and to consolidate therein the State Water Supply Commission, the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, the State Geological Survey, the Washington Crossing Commission, the State Museum Commission and the Fort Nonsense Park Commission," being chapter 241, P. L. 1915, the Board of Conservation and Development is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation, in the name and for the use of the State of New Jersey, lands not to exceed three hundred and fifty acres in extent in the total, at or near the point where Washington crossed the river Delaware on the night preceding the battle of Trenton, which shall include the build-

Acquire land for Washington Crossing Park.

Acreage.

- ing known as the McKonkey ferryman's house; to lay out, improve, preserve, care for and maintain as a park the property heretofore and hereafter acquired; to lay out, construct and maintain pathways and roads across and over the said park, and for this purpose to acquire rights of way upon and across any intervening lands, to erect a tablet or tablets, monument or such other memorial as the board shall consider most suitable; and to expend such moneys as shall be appropriated by the Legislature from time to time for these purposes; *provided, however*, that pending the appropriation of the sums necessary for carrying out the aforesaid plans in their entirety, the Board of Conservation and Development may lease or otherwise make such use of the property heretofore or hereafter acquired, or any part of it, as it shall deem to be for the best interest of the State, but no lease or plan of management shall be entered into which will interfere with the prompt development of a parks as rapidly as the necessary appropriations are made.
2. For the purpose of straightening and arranging boundary lines, the board may sell or exchange portions of the lands acquired, with buildings thereon, and may sell such other buildings as may not be needed. Such sales or exchanges shall be made in the name of the State of New Jersey by the Board of Conservation and Development, under the seal of the board, signed by the president and secretary thereof. All moneys received by the board from the sale or management of the property shall be expended in carrying out the purposes of this act.
3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.
4. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 15, 1919.

Development.

Memorials.

Proviso.

Temporary lease.

Sale of land and buildings.

Repealer