THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1763 Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY STEIGHNER, LaGROTTA, CARONE AND FARGO, JUNE 9, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 9, 1993

AN ACT

- 1 Authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, 2 with the approval of the Adjutant General for the Department 3 of Military Affairs and the Governor, to convey to the City 4 of Butler, the old Butler Armory and the surrounding tract of 5 land located in the City of Butler, Butler County.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. The Department of General Services, with the
- 9 approval of the Adjutant General for the Department of Military
- 10 Affairs and the Governor, is hereby authorized and directed on
- 11 behalf of the Commonwealth to grant and convey to the City of
- 12 Butler, for a consideration of \$1.00, the following improved
- 13 tract of land in the City of Butler, Butler County, bounded and
- 14 described as follows:
- 15 All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises
- 16 situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the City of
- 17 Butler, County of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and
- 18 described as follows, to wit:
- 19 Beginning at a point on the west line of North Washington

- 1 Street 100 feet south from the intersection of North Washington
- 2 and West Clay Streets; thence along lot of John Lefever heirs
- 3 and lot of C. M. Lefever 189 feet to Church Street; thence south
- 4 along Church Street 85.1 feet to Locust Street; thence east
- 5 along north line of Locust Street 189.6 feet to North Washington
- 6 Street; thence north along the west line of said North
- 7 Washington Street 87.35 feet to the point of beginning,
- 8 according to a survey and plat thereof made by Fred M. Harper,
- 9 Civil Engineer, February 11, 1921. Said lot having thereon
- 10 erected a two-story frame dwelling and being the same lot and
- 11 premises which was conveyed by A. E. Reiber, administrator
- 12 C.T.A. of the estate of George C. Roessing, deceased, to S. A.
- 13 Wick, the grantor herein, by deed dated June 20 1892, and
- 14 recorded in the Recorder's office of Butler County,
- 15 Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Volume 132 Page 157. This conveyance
- 16 is executed and delivered in the name and for the sue of the
- 17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the property herein described
- 18 having been purchased for the Armory Board of the Commonwealth
- 19 of Pennsylvania under and by virtue of authority granted by act
- 20 of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth, approved the
- 21 eleventh day of May, 1905, (P.L.442) amended by act of the
- 22 General Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June, 1907,
- 23 (P.L.634).
- 24 Section 2. The conveyance shall be made under and subject to
- 25 all easements, servitude and rights of others, including, but
- 26 not confined to, streets, roadways and rights of telephone, not
- 27 confined to, telegraph, water, electric, sewer, gas or pipeline
- 28 companies, as well as under and subject to any interest, estates
- 29 or tenancies vested in third persons, whether or not appearing
- 30 of record, for any portion of the land or improvements erected

- 1 thereon.
- 2 Section 3. The deed of conveyance shall contain a clause
- 3 providing that the building situated on the tract of land
- 4 described in section 1 and/or the land itself shall only be used
- 5 for purpose of and furtherance of City of Butler municipal
- 6 functions. Any attempt to sell, lease or give said property or
- 7 provide for the use of an entity other than the City of Butler
- 8 shall cause a reversion back to the Commonwealth. This
- 9 reversionary clause shall remain in effect for ten years after
- 10 execution of the old Butler Armory deed of conveyance.
- 11 Section 4. The deed of conveyance shall be approved as
- 12 provided by law and shall be executed by the Secretary of
- 13 General Services in the name of the Commonwealth.
- 14 Section 5. Costs and fees incidental to the conveyance shall
- 15 be borne by the grantee.
- 16 Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.