

ALLOWING THE UNITED STATES TO ACQUIRE LAND
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AN ACT

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Giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, known as the Keystone Ordnance Plant, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

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

Section 1. The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted, in accordance with the seventeenth clause, eighth section, of the first article, of the Constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, known as the Keystone Ordnance Plant, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, at the intersection of the line between Crawford and Mercer Counties and the township line between Greenwood Township and East Fallow Field Township; thence: North along said line between Greenwood Township and East Fallow Field Township to a point at its intersection with the R/W line of highway No. 462; thence: Northeasterly and Northerly along the R/W line of highway No. 462 to its intersection with R/W line of highway No. 367; thence: Easterly, Northerly, and Northeasterly along the R/W line of highway No. 367 to its intersection with the most Northerly corner of the O. C. Blair 3.7 ac. tract, and the Southwesterly corner of the H. J. Mellon 1.6 ac. tract, thence: Northwesterly and Northeasterly along said Mellon tract to its intersection with the West line of Martha Westcott 160.4 ac. tract; thence: Continuing Northwardly along to the West line of the said Westcott tract to the N. W. corner of said tract; thence: Easterly along the Northerly line of the said Westcott tract to the S. W. corner of the Lillian Hood 42.0 ac. tract; thence: Northwardly, Eastwardly, and Southwardly along the said Hood tract to the S. E. corner of said Hood tract; thence: Eastwardly along the North line of Lillian Hood 37.0 ac. tract, Howard Adsit 15.3 ac. tract, and Joseph Campanio 55.3 ac. tract to the N. E. corner of said Campanio tract; thence: N. 61 degrees 3.4 ch. to a point; thence: N. 81 degrees 30' E. 16.5 ch. to the S. W. corner of J. L. Smith 71.2 ac. tract; thence: Northwardly and Eastwardly along the said J. L. Smith tract to its N. E. corner; thence: N. 89 degrees 30' E. 25 ch. to a point; thence: S. 0 degrees 30' E. along the E. line of Raymond Bossard 73.2 ac. tract to the N. W. corner of Mrs. Harvey Clark 20 ac. tract; thence: Eastwardly along the N. line of the said Clark tract, the J. R. Clark 20 ac. tract, J. Forestwood 11 ac. tract and Mrs. Pearl Bigusiak 272.0 ac. tract to the most Westerly corner of the J. R. Clark 7.15 ac. tract; thence: Northeastwardly and Southeastwardly along said J. R. Clark tract to its S. E. corner and the line of said Mrs. Pearl Bigusiak 272

ac. tract; thence: Eastwardly, Northeastwardly, Southeastwardly, Westwardly, Southwardly, Westwardly and Southwestwardly to its intersections with highway No. 508; thence: Southwestwardly along said highway No. 508 to its intersection with the N. W. corner of the J. J. Flanigan 134.0 ac. tract; thence: East 9.9 ch. to a point; South 12.1 ch. to a point; S. 88 degrees 30' E. 23.0 ch. to a point; South 1 degree 30' W. 18.4 ch. to a point; S. 88 degrees E. 6.1 ch. to a point; S. 1 degree W. 17.5 ch. to a point; N. 88 degrees 30' W. 17.6 ch. to a point; S. 3 degrees 30' W. 13.1 ch. to its intersection with the North line of Parr Dole 86.4 ac. tract; thence: Eastwardly and Southwardly along said Dole tract to its intersection with highway No. 367; thence: Eastwardly along highway No. 367 to its intersection with U. S. Highway No. 19; thence: Southwardly 17.83 ch. along U. S. Highway No. 19 to the S. E. corner of Price Williams 20.9 ac. tract; thence: In a general Southwestwardly direction along the South line of the said Price Williams tract to its S. W. corner; thence: Southwardly to the North line of F. M. Vogan 75.0 ac. tract; thence: Southwestwardly and Southeastwardly along the North line of said Vogan tract to its intersection with Loper Road; thence: Southwardly along Loper Road to the N. W. corner of Raymond Peterson 4.46 ac. tract; thence: Eastwardly, Southwardly, and Westwardly to the S. W. corner of the said Peterson tract and the intersection of Loper Road; thence: Southwardly along the said Loper Road to its intersection with the Crawford, Mercer Counties line; thence: Westwardly along said common line between Mercer and Crawford Counties, to the point of beginning containing 13,891.65 acres in East Fallow Field Township.

Section 2. Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards and other needful buildings, with the exception of roads abutting on said lands to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes, which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Section 3. The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid, in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded. The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded, and no longer.

Section 4. The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property, persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.