

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA
Act of Feb. 19, 1867, P.L. 28, No. 9
AN ACT

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Relating to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, and to the establishment of experimental farms in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, The trustees of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, from the want of adequate funds, have deferred the establishment of the experimental farm, contemplated in the original plan of the institution:

And whereas, The farm is essential to the success of the college:

And whereas, To secure greater diversity of soil and climate, and add to the interest and importance of the experiments, it is thought best that three experimental farms should be established in Pennsylvania:

Section 2. Purchase of experimental farms with part of proceeds of lands donated

That the one-tenth part of the entire proceeds of the lands donated, by Congress, to the State of Pennsylvania, by the act of the second day of July, 1862, in trust, and accepted by the act of April 1, 1863, to which this is a supplement, be and is hereby appropriated, and the commissioners under the said act of April, 1863, are directed to pay the same to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, to be expended in the purchase of lands for experimental farms. 1867, Feb. 19, P.L. 28, Sec. 2.

Section 3. Disposition of interest and residue of proceeds

The interest and income of the entire residue of the proceeds of the said lands be, and are hereby appropriated, and the commissioners under the said act, are also hereby directed to pay the same, as it shall accrue, to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, for the endowment, support and maintenance thereof, on condition that the trustees establish, conduct and maintain, in connection with the college, three experimental farms; one near the college, under the immediate supervision of the professor of agriculture in the institution, another east, and the other west, upon lands of diversified quality, under the immediate supervision, respectively, of an assistant professor of agriculture. 1867, Feb. 19, P.L. 28, Sec. 3.