

EXCHANGE OF UNSERVICEABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

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AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies under certain conditions to exchange unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth for, or on account of, the purchase price of new personal property required by the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any department, board, or commission of this Commonwealth shall put into the possession of the Department of Property and Supplies any personal property of this Commonwealth as "unserviceable," and at the same time requisition the Department of Property and Supplies to furnish or order said department, as purchasing agency, to purchase new property of a similar character to replace the unserviceable property delivered as aforesaid, the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, shall endeavor to induce the person, partnership, or corporation from which such new property is purchased to accept said unserviceable property for, or on account of, the purchase price of the new property purchased in accordance with such requisition or purchase order: Provided, however, That such unserviceable property shall not be delivered for, or on account of, the purchase price of such new property at a lower valuation than the price which such unserviceable property would bring if sold in the open market for cash. To the extent that advertising may be necessary to enable the Department of Property and Supplies to determine the market value of any such unserviceable property by offering it for sale for cash, said department is hereby authorized and directed to advertise as now provided by law in connection with the sale of unserviceable property of this Commonwealth.

Section 2. The Department of Property and Supplies shall obtain from the person, partnership, or corporation to whom any personal property is delivered in exchange under the provisions of this act, a receipt therefor describing such personal property, and specifying the value at which said property was taken in exchange; and such receipt shall be delivered to the Auditor General attached to the requisition for the payment of the balance of the purchase price due for the new property purchased.

Section 3. Except as hereinbefore provided, unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth shall be sold by the Department of Property and Supplies, as provided by law.

Section 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent departmental administrative boards or commissions of this Commonwealth from selling surplus products of the soil, meats, live-stock, timber, or other materials raised or grown upon, or taken from, property of the Commonwealth, as may now or hereafter be provided by law.