DELAWARE RIVER JOINT AUTHORITY MAY ACQUIRE LAND

Act of Jun. 25, 1937, P.L. 2081, No. 412 AN ACT

Authorizing the Joint Commission having jurisdiction over bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York to sell and dispose of certain real and personal property, to lease real estate, and to license public utility companies to occupy, with their facilities, parts of such bridges as are within the jurisdiction of the commission; and providing for the disposal of the proceeds thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Joint Commission having jurisdiction over bridges between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 25, 1917 (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eighty), its amendments and supplements, be, and is hereby, empowered to sell and dispose of such real and personal property in either Pennsylvania or New York as is, in its judgment, not necessary for the proper care, maintenance, and operation of such bridges as are, or may hereafter come, under its control and jurisdiction, for such price or prices and under such conditions as such commission may deem proper and reasonable.

Section 2. That the said commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to lease real estate owned by it, and which, in its judgment, is not necessary for the maintenance and operation of the bridges under its control and jurisdiction, and to grant licenses to public utility companies for the occupation of parts of bridges and other real estate now or hereafter under the control and jurisdiction of said commission, upon such terms and conditions, and for such rentals and fees, as are, in the opinion of the commission, proper and reasonable.

Section 3. That all moneys paid to the commission, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be paid by said commission as follows: One-half thereof unto the State of New York, and the remaining half thereof unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, such payment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be deposited in the Motor License Fund: Provided, however, That whenever the real or personal property, which the commission may desire to sell, has been acquired or secured at the sole cost and expense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the State of New York, the entire net proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the state which has borne the cost of acquisition of such property.

Section 4. This act to become effective upon its approval by the Governor and the enactment into law of a similar or substantially similar statute by the State of New York.