

**CONSENTING TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE UNITED STATES**  
**Act of Apr. 4, 1945, P.L. 129, No. 58**  
AN ACT

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Giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately two thousand four hundred acres of land in the County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use in connection with Camp Reynolds, 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 Mercer County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with a military reservation officially designated Camp Reynolds, containing two thousand four hundred thirty-four and fifty-three one hundredths (2434.53) acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of State Route 18 with the South R/W line of the Erie R.R., thence along the Southerly R/W line of said R.R. N. 48 08' E. 907.5 feet to a point, thence, S. 0 39' W. 27.1 feet to a point, thence, N. 48 08' E. 1166.9 feet to a point in the center of the Hamburg Road, thence, along the center line of said road N. 27 06' W. 20.7 feet to a point, thence leaving said road and continuing along the Southerly R/W line of the Erie R.R. N. 48 08' E. 454.4 feet to a point, being the beginning of a curve to the left, thence Northeasterly 751.1 feet along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 2897.93 feet to the point of tangency, thence leaving the Southerly R/W line of the Erie R. R. S. 88 49' E. 603.7 feet to an angle point, thence S. 7 44' W. 1125.1 feet to a point, thence S. 15 34' E. 188.1 feet to a point, thence S. 27 07' E. 338.8 feet to a point, thence S. 21 53' E. 222.7 feet to a point, thence S. 0 37' W. 755.2 feet to a point, thence S. 0 32' E. 541.0 feet to a point in the center of the Orangeville-Kiddmill road, thence along the center line of said road N. 88 32' W. 418.1 feet to a point, thence S. 31 09' E. 27.7 feet to a point at the intersection of the Hamburg Road and the Orangeville Kiddmill Road, thence along the center line of the Hamburg Road S. 31 44' E. 754.5 feet to a point, thence S. 31 40' E. 1010.1 feet to a point, thence leaving said road S. 89 33' E. 1031.7 feet to an angle point, thence N. 0 26' W. 1296.0 feet to a point on the Southwesterly bank of the Shenango River, thence crossing said river N. 10 27' E. 342.9 feet to a point, thence S. 89 18' E. 541.2 feet to a point, thence S. 1 03' E. 588.4 feet to a point, thence S. 24 04' E. 759.0 feet, thence S. 15 37' E. 342.3 feet to a point, thence S. 7 15' E. 332.0 feet to a point, thence S. 57 34' E. 639.3

feet to a point, thence crossing the Shenango River S. 0 05' E. 187.7 feet to a point on the Southerly bank of said river, thence in a southeasterly direction meandering along the Southwesterly bank of the Shenango River 9093 feet, more or less, to a point, thence leaving the bank of said river N. 89 47' W. 2286 feet, more or less, to a point, thence S. 15 50' W. 819.4 feet to a point in the Hamburg Road, thence along the center of said road S. 47 23' E. 936.8 feet to a point, thence leaving said road S. 70 52' W. 768.7 feet to a point, thence S. 0 34' E. 3702.7 feet to an angle point, thence S. 89 19' W. 617.8 feet to an angle point, thence S. 0 12' E. 1331.7 feet to a point, thence S. 0 19' E. 1359.5 feet to a point, thence S. 0 37' E. 1346.5 feet to an angle point, thence N. 89 41' W. 1641.3 feet to a point, thence S. 0 19' W. 534.6 feet to a point in the center of a road, thence, along the center line of said road N. 61 34' W. 1133.9 feet to a point in the intersection of Hamburg Road, thence, along the center line of said road N. 0 20' W. 1310.8 feet to a point, thence N. 0 14' W. 1338.6 feet to a point, thence N. 0 12' W. 1342.3 feet to a point, thence leaving said road S. 89 46' W. 3885.8 feet to a point, thence due west 1092.2 feet to a point in the center of State Route 18, thence along the center line of State Route 18 N. 7 22' W. 3323.6 feet to a point marking the beginning of a curve to the right, thence Northeasterly 1339.9 feet along the arc of said curve to the right with a radius of 2292.0 feet to a point of tangency, thence N. 26 07' E. 707.1 feet to the point of beginning of a curve to the left, thence northwesterly 748.5 feet, along the arc of said curve to the left, with a radius of 1910.08 feet to a point of tangency, thence N. 3 40' E. 1481.9 feet to the point of beginning of a curve to the left, thence Northeasterly 335.7 feet along the arc of said curve to the left, with a radius of 5729.65 feet to a point of tangency, thence N. 0 19' E. 4000.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2434.53 acres, more or less.

Section 2. Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid land 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, to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes, with the exception of roads abutting on said lands 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 land 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.