

Chap. 444. AN ACT ABOLISHING THE GREYLOCK RESERVATION COMMISSION AND TRANSFERRING THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE GREYLOCK STATE RESERVATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Greylock reservation commission is hereby abolished and the care and maintenance of the Greylock state reservation, including the care, protection and maintenance of the Mount Greylock war memorial monument and area, is hereby transferred to the department of natural resources.

The commissioner of natural resources is hereby authorized to lease to a suitable person sufficient land to construct and operate ski facilities on the "Saddle Ball" area of said reservation. The incumbent, on the effective date of this act, of the position of superintendent of the Greylock state reservation shall be transferred to the position of senior forest and parks supervisor in the department of natural resources, without loss of any rights and without being required to pass a qualifying examination.

SECTION 2. The balance, on the effective date of this act, of all monies appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Mount Greylock state reservation in the hands of the county treasurer of Berkshire county shall be credited to Berkshire county; provided however, that said county shall pay all bills or obligations incurred by the Greylock reservation commission for such operation and maintenance prior to said effective date.

SECTION 3. The balance available under item 8064-01 of section two of chapter six hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-three, as amended by section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five, for the reconstruction or replacement of the monument and other improvements to the Mount Greylock war memorial area is hereby transferred to the department of natural resources, to be used and expended for the same purposes.

SECTION 4. Section 17 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 430 of the acts of 1964, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "the Greylock reservation commission,".

SECTION 5. Sections forty-six and forty-seven of said chapter six are hereby repealed, and the heading preceding said section forty-six is hereby stricken out.

SECTION 6. Section 4 of chapter 606 of the acts of 1953 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "chairman of the Greylock reservation commission" and inserting in place thereof the words: — commissioner of natural resources.

SECTION 7. Clause (f) of section 6 of said chapter 606, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 476 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "Greylock reservation commission" and inserting in place thereof the words: — department of natural resources.

SECTION 8. Said chapter 606 is hereby further amended by striking out section 16, as amended by section 6 of said chapter 476, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 16. When all tramway revenue bonds or tramway revenue refunding bonds issued under the provisions of this act and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a sufficient amount for the payment of all such bonds and the interest thereon to the maturity thereof shall have been set aside in trust for the benefit of the bondholders, the tramway, if then in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the department of public safety, shall be turned over to the commonwealth, and shall be operated and maintained by the department of natural resources, and thereupon the authority shall be dissolved and all funds of the authority not required for the payment of the bonds shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth, and all machinery, equipment and other property belonging to the authority shall be vested in the commonwealth and delivered to the department of natural resources.

SECTION 9. Section seven of said chapter four hundred and seventy-six is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. The department of natural resources is hereby authorized to lease to the Mount Greylock Tramway Authority, with the approval of the governor, any portion of the Mount Greylock reservation, including the buildings, facilities and improvements located thereon, for a term not exceeding forty years at a nominal or other rental as may be determined, and the said department of natural resources, with the approval of the governor, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such lease agreements restricting the use of any such property not leased in order to prevent competition with the property leased, except that property may be used or leased for the construction and operation of ski facilities on the "Saddle Ball" area of said reservation; provided however, that any lease entered into under the provisions of this section shall, notwithstanding the terms thereof, terminate as of the date when the said authority turns over the tramway to the commonwealth, as provided under section sixteen of chapter six hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, as amended by section eight of this act.

The department of natural resources is further authorized in any such lease to permit the Mount Greylock Tramway Authority to extend, add to, better and improve any such buildings, facilities or improvements located on the leased portion of the Greylock reservation. The cost of any such extensions, additions, betterments or improvements may be financed by the Mount Greylock Tramway Authority as part of the cost of the project, as such term is defined in section five of chapter six hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, as amended by section one of this act, by the issuance of revenue bonds as authorized by said chapter six hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, as amended.

The commonwealth does hereby covenant with the holders of the revenue bonds of the authority that, so long as any bonds issued by the authority remain outstanding, the commonwealth will refrain from establishing, extending or improving any facilities or improvements on the Mount Greylock reservation in competition with or detrimental to the project of the authority and will not authorize the establishment, extension or improvement of any such facilities or improvements, except that property may be used or leased for the construction and operation of ski facilities on the "Saddle Ball" area of said reservation; provided, that

any such covenant shall not prevent or preclude the commonwealth or the county of Berkshire from operating and maintaining the public roads as they presently exist on the Mount Greylock reservation.

Approved July 25, 1966.

Chap. 445. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO SELL AND CONVEY A PORTION OF STANLEY A. RINGER PARK AND PLAYGROUND IN THE ALLSTON DISTRICT OF SAID CITY TO THE WEST END HOUSE, INC.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Boston, subject to the assent of its parks and recreation commission, expressed by a vote at a regular or special meeting, and with the approval of its city council acting subject to its city charter, is hereby authorized to sell and convey to The West End House, Inc. such portion of Stanley A. Ringer Park and Playground in the Allston district of said city, not exceeding eighty thousand square feet, as is determined by said commission.

Approved July 25, 1966.

Chap. 446. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MONSON TO PENSION HENRY C. SANDERSON, FORMER TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, and notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the town of Monson is hereby authorized to pay to Henry C. Sanderson, in recognition of his long and faithful service as clerk and treasurer of said town, an annual pension of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid by said town in equal monthly installments, said pension to commence as of January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Monson.

Approved July 25, 1966.

Chap. 447. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO DANIEL SILVIA AND PROVIDING THAT HE BE CREDITED WITH CERTAIN SICK LEAVE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation the county commissioners of the county of Bristol are hereby authorized to pay to Daniel Silvia of the city of New Bedford, who sustained injury in the course of his employment as a guard in the Bristol County House of Correction, the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-five cents for medical expenses resulting therefrom, and the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-seven cents which is the amount he would have received if he had been covered for workmen's compensation benefits. Said Daniel Silvia shall also have restored to his credit eleven days accumulated sick leave which he used as a result of said injury.

Approved July 25, 1966.