

## CHAPTER 97.

[ S. B. 84. ]

## MILLERSYLVANIA MEMORIAL PARK.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the acceptance of the gift to the State of Washington of Millersylvania Memorial Park and certain cash and securities, made by the joint will of Frederick Jacob Xenophon Miller, Christina Mary Miller and Matilda Sophia Miller; and providing for the management, control and custody of said park, cash and securities; and making an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Willed to state.

SECTION 1. Whereas, Frederick Jacob Xenophon Miller, Christina Mary Miller and Matilda Sophia Miller, by joint will devised to the State of Washington the following described real estate situate, lying, and being in Thurston county, Washington, to-wit:

Description.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27); the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26); the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35); the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35); the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35); the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34); the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); all in township seventeen (17) north range two (2), west of Willamette Meridian, also lot one (1), section three (3), township sixteen (16) north range two (2) west W. M. Lot five (5), section three (3), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) west W. M.

Name.

To have and to hold for a state park to be called "Millersylvania Memorial Park" as a memorial to

said testators and to their father and mother, John Leonard Miller and Anna Barbara Miller; and

WHEREAS, The said Frederick Jacob Xenophon Miller, bequeathed to the State of Washington \$413.53 in cash, and certain bonds, to-wit, bonds of the United States, \$600.00 par value; bonds of the kingdom of Belgium, \$3,000.00 par value; bond of the United Irrigation District of the Dominion of Canada, Province of Alberta, \$1,000.00 par value; a total par value of bonds \$4,600.00; with directions that said cash and said bonds shall constitute an irreducible fund, the income therefrom, and from the proceeds of such bonds as reach maturity and are paid, to be used for the improvement, maintenance and upkeep of said park; and

Bonds and cash.

WHEREAS, The said Frederick Jacob Xenophon Miller, Christina Mary Miller and Matilda Sophia Miller, and their father and mother are now deceased, the estate of said testators probated, and title to said park and said cash and bonds vested by said probate proceedings in the State of Washington, possession thereof having been delivered to the state parks committee, which is now awaiting the pleasure of the legislature as to the disposition thereof:

Title vested in state.

*Now therefore,* The State of Washington does hereby gratefully acknowledge the generous gift of said testators and does hereby accept said park, said cash and bonds and does hereby designate and name said park "Millersylvania Memorial Park," in accordance with the terms of said will.

Acceptance by state.

SEC. 2. That said park shall constitute, be held and maintained as a part of the state parks system, with management and control of the same vested in the state parks committee. Said bonds and any other bonds purchased with said cash or with the principal proceeds of such bonds as mature shall be placed in the custody of the state treasurer. Said

Maintained as state park.

Custody of securities.

cash and any proceeds or income from said cash or bonds shall be placed in a special fund of the state treasury hereby created to be known as the Millersylvania Park trust fund, the moneys of which shall be deposited in a state depository bank. Said cash and the principal proceeds from said bonds may be invested in the same manner and same class of bonds as the moneys of the common school fund; but such bonds and cash shall constitute a permanent, irreducible fund, the interest, income and earnings therefrom to be expended by the state parks committee for the improvement, maintenance and upkeep of said park in accordance with the terms of said will.

Investment.

Permanent fund.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the Millersylvania Park fund the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, but not to exceed the amount of income, interest and earnings of the cash and bonds referred to in this act, to be expended by the state parks committee in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1931.

Passed the House March 10, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1931.