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To Be Faken in Charge by Park Commission

In the Montgomery County Court Judge Swartz handed down an opinion refusing to grant a preliminary injunction restraining the Valley Forge Park Commission from proceeding to condemn Washington's headquarters and four acres of land at Valley Forge. The property has been owned for twentyseven years by the Centennial and Memorial Association of Valley Forge who sought to retain the historic possessions by appealing to the Court, by which the association was granted a perpetual charter on July 5, 1878.

When the injunction was argued two weeks ago the association contended that the taking of the property was not for a public use within the meaning of the State Constitution; that such taking was destructive of the association's franchise and in violation of the Constitution of the United States, which forbids the impairment of the obligation of a contract of any State; also that the association already preserves the grounds for the enjoyment of the public, and that the legislation under which the Park Commission proposes to act was special legislation.

"Under the law and admitted facts we cannot sustain any one of the four propositions advanced," said Judge Swartz. "That the State is taking property for public use when it appropriates the hallowed ground of Valley Forge as a public place or park, to be preserved for the en-joyment of the people of the State, connot be admitted of doubt. By such use of the sacred grounds the State impresses upon the hearts of her people the value of the sacrifice made by the suffering soldiers in the establishing of our republic. By this park we show a proper recognition of the great things that were done in the momentous days of the winter of 1777-78. The action of the State teaches our children the love and veneration due to the heroic sacrifices made for our liber ties. It is not only the right, but the duty of the State to kindle a spirit of patriotism in the heart of every citizen.

"Where an act of Assembly is passed and approved, we must assume that all the necessary formalities were complied with. Unless the failure to give public notice is is admitted, we cannot assume that this requisite was neglected. We also notice that one of the purposes is the houest, manly thing to do. of establishing a park at Valley Forge was to provide a camping ground for the National Guard. This may be of considerable weight in determining whether the State is taking property for public use If the National Guard is to receive military training and discipline, a place must be provided for that purpose. The State is interested in securing a proper place to train her soldiers. If the Legislature appropriates property for a permanent military camp, is it not taking property for public use? The environments of Valley Forge, with its historic associations, ought to instil the principles that make good soldiers. "Tested by this inquiry, no trust was at any time imposed on the property of the association, which is not required to admit to its park the public. The association purchased the property, and may hold it for the sole use of its members. True, the public has always been admitted upon the payment of a small fee, but the test is, could the association be compelled to admit visitors? Is the property or any part of it held in trust for the public?

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It is calcu'ated that a third of the population emigrated in recent years to South America, and these emigrants naturally included the most robust. The soil, owing to lack of irrigation, is becoming more and more unproductive, and the patience of the people is now nearly exhausted.

The absence of the landlords and unfilled electioneering promises, added to the fact that women and children are suffering the agonies of slow starvaticn, have led the people to listen to agitators, who incited them to violence, the result of which is seen in attacks on farms, the seizure and killing of flocks of sheep, and the threat of armed invasion of the towns.

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