

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT renaming the “police court of the Palisades Interstate park” as the “Court of Palisades Interstate Park,” and amending R.S.32:14-22 through R.S.32:14-26.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. R.S.32:14-22 is amended to read as follows:

“Court of Palisades Interstate Park.”

32:14-22. There shall be, in that portion of the Palisades Interstate Park lying within the State of New Jersey, a court, which shall be known as the "Court of Palisades Interstate Park."

2. R.S.32:14-23 is amended to read as follows:

Jurisdiction of Court of Palisades Interstate Park.

32:14-23. The Court of Palisades Interstate Park shall possess and have all the powers and jurisdiction of municipal courts in this State, with respect to crimes, disorderly conduct and violations of the motor vehicle and traffic or other laws of this State, committed, occurring or happening within the portion of the Palisades Interstate Park lying within this State. The court shall also have jurisdiction of prosecutions for violations of any of the rules and regulations of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission as authorized and provided for in section 32:14-20 of this Title.

3. R.S.32:14-24 is amended to read as follows:

Locations of court.

32:14-24. The court may be held in any portion of the Palisades Interstate Park lying within this State, or in any municipality of the county in which any part of the park may lie.

4. R.S.32:14-25 is amended to read as follows:

Judges of court; appointment; terms; powers.

32:14-25. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a judge or judges, not exceeding three, of the court, which court shall have all the powers, privileges and duties of municipal courts of this State. The term of such judge or judges shall be for three years; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to extend any shorter term for which any judge may already have been appointed.

5. R.S.32:14-26 is amended to read as follows:

Per diem of judges of court.

32:14-26. The Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall pay the judge or judges of the court a per diem compensation to be determined by the commission.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 15, 2008.