

isting laws by entering bail or recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties approved by the said court.

Section 2. That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Clerk shall furnish receipt for deposit.

Disposition of cash by clerk of courts.

Proviso.

Commission of clerks.

Clerk's record.

Repayment of money to defendant, or to persons depositing for them.

Section 2. That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made *shall furnish a receipt for the same to the person or persons making such deposit, and shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made: Provided, however, That, upon the proper order of the said court, the clerk aforesaid shall be required to pay, to the party or parties entitled thereto, the said money deposited with him less his commission for receipting and paying out said moneys, which commission is hereby fixed at one-half of one per centum on all such moneys paid out, with a minimum commission of three dollars. A record of said money receipted for and paid out, the commissions retained, the name of parties from whom received and to whom paid, shall be entered, at the number and term of said prosecution or proceeding, upon the record of the court by the clerk thereof. In case there is no forfeiture or breach of condition of the bail or recognizance entered by the defendant or defendants in the prosecution or proceeding, and the same is terminated, then, upon the order of the court, the clerk shall pay said money deposited to the defendant or defendants, or to the person or persons depositing the same in their behalf, after the deduction of his commission as hereinbefore provided.*

APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 31.

### AN ACT

Authorizing cities of the second class to regulate, by ordinance, sales of merchandise at public auction; and to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Cities of the second class.  
Sales of merchandise at public auction, regulated.  
Proviso.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter cities of the second class shall have power and authority to regulate, by ordinance, sales of merchandise at public auction, and to fix and enforce penalties for the violation of the provisions of such ordinances: Provided,

however, That this authority shall not apply to judicial sales, sales by executors or administrators, or to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawnbrokers, or unredeemed pledges, in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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No. 32.

AN ACT

Repealing all acts and parts of acts, general, local, and special, which impose a State tax on the fees of notaries public.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all acts, and parts of acts, general, local, and special, imposing a State tax on the fees of notaries public, be and the same are hereby repealed. Tax on fees of notaries, repealed.

APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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No. 33.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue, out of the Motor License Fund, for paying the interest on, and redeeming at maturity, the bonds of this Commonwealth heretofore or hereafter issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways, and for the payment of compensation to the Commonwealth's loan and transfer agent.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten million three hundred seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,307,800), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue, out of the Motor License Fund, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for paying the interest on, and redeeming at maturity, the bonds of this Commonwealth heretofore or hereafter issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways, and for the payment of compensation to the State's loan and transfer agent for services in registering, transferring, and paying the interest on such bonds as follows: Appropriation to Board of Finance and Revenue out of Motor License Fund.

To pay the interest, expenses, etc. on bonds issued for improving and rebuilding highways.

(a) The sum of eight million fifty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,057,800), or so much thereof For interest on bonds.