

No. 36.

AN ACT

To amend section one of article three; clause (b) of section four of article two; and to add article twenty-four to an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies.

Section 1, article 3, of act of June 25, 1919 (P. L. 581), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of article three of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be the following executive departments:

1. Department of Public Safety.
2. Department of Public Works.
3. Department of Public Health.
4. Department of Public Welfare.
5. Department of Wharves, Docks, and Ferries.
6. Department of City Transit.
7. Department of City Treasurer.
8. Department of City Controller.
9. Department of Law.
10. Civil Service Commission.
11. Department of Receiver of Taxes.
12. *Department of Supplies.*

Department of Supplies created.

No department shall be created by the council other than those herein enumerated.

Clause (b), section 4, article 2, amended.

Section 2. That clause (b) of section four of article two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Until the vacancy is filled, or in case of the mayor's temporary disability, the director of public safety shall act as mayor, or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor, then the director of public works shall act as mayor, or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor, then the director of public health shall act as mayor, or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor, then the director of public welfare shall act as mayor, or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor, then the director of wharves, docks and ferries shall act as mayor, or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor, then the director of city transit shall act as mayor, or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor, *then the director of*

supplies shall act as mayor, or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor, then the president of the council shall act as mayor.

Section 3. That said act is amended by adding thereto article twenty-four, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE XXIV.

Department of Supplies.

Section 1. There shall be a Department of Supplies of which the director of supplies shall be the head. He shall be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor who appointed him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Director.

Section 2. The director of supplies shall have the power to appoint an assistant director, who, in the absence or incapacity of the director to act, shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided. The director shall also appoint such officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance.

Appointment of other officers and employes.

Section 3. The Department of Supplies shall have the care, management, direction, control, and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments, boards, trusts, commissions, and other agencies of the city government. All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the Department of Supplies, and not by direct purchase, and the manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance, or, in default thereof, by standing rule of the Department of Supplies. All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to, and shall be expended by, the Department of Supplies, and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the Department of Supplies in the manner required by law. It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to countersign, or the city treasurer of such city to pay, any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles, except upon certificate of the Department of Supplies that such articles have been purchased by its authority, have been received, and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality, quantity, and substantially as to time of delivery: Provided, That this section shall not apply to the purchase of books, prints, manuscripts, curios, and specialties for libraries and museums.

Functions.

Effective date,
and repeal.

Section 4. This act shall take effect thirty days after it shall be approved, or otherwise become a law; thereupon section seven, article two of the said act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), and all other parts thereof or of any other act or acts which may be inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 37.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred twenty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and twenty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all elevators that are now in use or that may hereafter be [constructed] *erected* in [this] *the* State for the carriage of passengers are required to have placed thereon or attached thereto [such] *an* automatic locking device, [electrical] *electro mechanical* or mechanical, [as will hold immovable and secure the carriage used in such elevator while any gate, door or doors at the landing that is used for entrance thereto or exit therefrom is or are open and unsecured; the said automatic device, electrical or mechanical, to place the power of controlling the elevator beyond the control of the attendant while any gate, door or doors on the landing leading to the carriage is open and unsecured] *such device or devices to be approved by the Department of Labor and Industry.*

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.