

debtedness and the levy of taxes therefor," and its amendments and supplements, by any county or by any board of trustees in behalf of any county, are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated, and made legal, and in any county where any such hospital has been or is now being erected, or where proceedings have been instituted under the provisions of said act, such proceedings and hospital may be completed, and the said hospital may thereafter be managed and operated in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 13. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions are held unconstitutional, the decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this law would have been enacted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

Severability of act.

Section 14. That the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and forty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; providing for the management and maintenance thereof; and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and the levy of taxes therefor," and its amendments and supplements, and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 45.

AN ACT

To provide for an additional system for the collection of State and county taxes in cities of the third class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in lieu of the system for the collection of State and county taxes in cities of the third class now provided for by law, the county commissioners of any county of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes, containing any city or cities of the third class, may appoint one person as collector of State and county taxes in each of such cities of the third class situate in their respective counties. Any tax collector so appointed shall be a resident of the city for which he was appointed. He shall have full power to collect State and county taxes in any of the wards of said city, and shall receive as compensation for his services either a fixed annual salary or commissions on taxes

Cities of third class. Taxation.

Appointment of collector.

Powers.

Compensation.

collected by him, as may be determined by the said county commissioners.

Maintenance of office.

Expenses.

Section 2. Any tax collector so appointed shall maintain an office in the city for which he was appointed, located at a place approved by the county commissioners, and shall employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary for the proper accommodation of the tax-payers of said city. The expenses of the maintenance of said office, and the employment of the necessary clerks and assistants, shall be paid by either the tax collector out of the compensation received by him from the county, or shall be paid by the county, as may be determined by the county commissioners. In no event, however, shall the total cost of the compensation of the collector, and the expense of the maintenance of an office, and the employment of clerks and assistants, exceed five per centum of the amount of taxes collected.

This an alternate system.

Section 3. It is the true meaning and intent of this act that it shall not repeal any existing law providing for the appointment and compensation of tax collectors, but shall be an alternate system for the collection of State and county taxes, to be used in lieu of the existing system, at the discretion of the county commissioners of each individual county where State and county taxes are now collected, in cities of the third class, by collectors appointed by the county commissioners.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 46.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand four hundred thirteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; making further provision for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools.

Section 1413, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), as amended by act of July 22, 1919, (P. L. 1090), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand four hundred thirteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system