

of Agriculture under the authority of this act, shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense, to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor, burgess, magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace, as like fines and penalties are now by law collected, and in case of non-payment of said fine, to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five days: Provided, That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal, as in other cases of summary conviction. The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Department of Agriculture or its agents, and by the Department of Agriculture shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Disposition of fines.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 65.

AN ACT

To further amend section six and to amend section seven of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and sixty-seven), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second, and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," as amended, by requiring undertakers' assistants to register and licensed undertakers to register annually with the State Board of Undertakers.

State Board of Undertakers.

Section 6 of the act of June 7, 1895 (P. L. 167), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and sixty-seven), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," which was amended by section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in cities of the first, second,

and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration, and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by extending the provisions of the said act throughout this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Before any person, persons, or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of undertaking, or the care, preparation, disposition, and the burial of the bodies of deceased persons, in their own name and on their own account, in this Commonwealth, and before any person, persons, or corporations, now so engaged in said business, who shall have failed to register with said board in accordance with section five of this act, shall continue in said business, such person or persons, or person comprising or representing such corporations, shall apply to said board for a license to practice the same, and shall accompany such application with a fee of ten dollars; whereupon the applicant, as aforesaid, shall present himself or herself before said board, at a time and place to be fixed by said board. If the board shall find, upon due examination, that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character, possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business of undertaking, and have a reasonable knowledge of sanitation, preservation of the dead, disinfecting the body of deceased persons, the apartment, clothing and bedding in cases of death from infectious or contagious diseases, and have had practical experience in the business of undertaking, for two years continuously, with an undertaker or undertakers, the board shall issue to said applicant or applicants, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, a license to practice said business of undertaking, and shall register such applicants or applicant as duly licensed undertakers.

Said board shall have full power, at any time, to revoke any licenses theretofore granted, on proper cause and after full hearing of all the parties in interest.

Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board, and attested by its seal. All persons receiving such license, who shall register before said board as provided in section five of this act, shall also register the fact at the office of the board of health at the city, or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place, in which it is proposed to carry on said business; and any person, persons, or corporation, obtaining a license under this section, shall register that fact at the office of the board of health of the city, or at the office of the board of health nearest to the

Application for license.

Fee.
Examination.

Issue of license.

Power to revoke.

Issuance and registration of license.

Display of license. place in which it is proposed to carry on said business; and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of the place of such licensee.

Annual registration. *Every person registered as a licensed undertaker shall annually hereafter during the month of January cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the State Board of Undertakers, for which annual registration the said licensed undertaker shall pay a fee of two dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law. The board on or before the first day of November of each year shall mail to every person registered as a licensed undertaker a blank application for registration. Upon receipt of such application blank each licensed undertaker shall fill in such information as the board may deem necessary and forward the same to the board, together with the afore-said fee.*

Blanks.

Undertaker's assistant shall register. *Every person employed as an undertaker's assistant and not registered as a licensed undertaker shall register with the State Board of Undertakers, and shall furnish such information as the board may deem necessary, together with a registration fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law. Such registration shall be valid as long as such person remains an assistant to the undertaker by whom he was employed at the time of registration; should a registered undertaker's assistant for any reason leave the employ of such undertaker and accept employment as an assistant to any other undertaker he or she shall immediately re-register with the Board, and for such re-registration shall pay an additional fee of one dollar or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law.*

Upon change of employer shall re-register.

Disposition of fees. *All fees collected under the provisions of this section shall go to and be used by the State Board of Undertakers to defray its necessary expenses.*

Section 7 amended. Section 2. That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Unlicensed undertaker or assistant Section 7. Any person, persons, corporation or member thereof who shall practice or hold himself, herself, themselves or itself out as practicing the business of undertaking or the care, preparation, disposition and burial of the bodies of deceased persons, or be employed as an undertaker's assistant without having complied with the provisions of sections five and six of [this act] the act to which this is an amendment, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any court, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at discretion of the court, for each and every offense: Provided, That nothing con-

Misdemeanor

Penalties.

Proviso.

tained in this act shall be construed to apply to [bona fide employes of a duly licensed or registered undertaker, or to] persons engaged simply as layers out or shrouders of the dead, or to the employes of any cemetery whose duties or business extends no further.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 66.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Valley Forge Park Commission to make use of the moneys now in its possession known as the "Wood Fund."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Valley Forge Park Commission be and hereby is authorized to expend the moneys in the said "Wood Fund" for the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation of necessary employes, for the purchase of supplies or equipment, and for any other expenses necessary in connection with the proper maintenance of Valley Forge Park: Provided however, That said Valley Forge Park Commission shall render an accounting to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth for the moneys in the said fund, showing in detail the purposes for which they shall have been expended.

Valley Forge Park Commission may expend "Wood Fund."

Proviso.
Accounting.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 67.

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, and four of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer; and making an appropriation."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer; and making an appropriation," be amended to read as follows:

Board of Game Commissioners.

Protection of crops and orchards from deer.

Section 1. of act of June 2, 1923 (P. L. 489), amended.