

## AN ACT

Relating to township roads; prescribing the time within which approved township roads must be physically opened; envalidating proceedings for opening of roads unopened within the prescribed time; and providing for the revision of any land proposed to be taken therefor.

Public roads in townships.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever proceedings have been heretofore or may hereafter be begun in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth for the opening and laying out of any public road in any township in this Commonwealth, such public road shall be physically opened upon the ground for use by the public within the period of five years next after the entry of the final decree confirming said road and not thereafter.

Time for opening.

Proceedings void if road not opened within five years after final decree.

Section 2. In the event that the proceeding for the opening and laying out of a public road referred to in the preceding section shall have been completed, and a final decree confirming said road shall have been made, and such proposed road shall not have been physically opened upon the ground and shall have remained or shall remain unopened to public use for a continuous period of five years next after the entry of the final decree confirming said road then such proceedings shall be deemed to be void and of no effect, and the land proposed to be taken shall revert to the owners of the land, as in the case of the vacation of a public road free of any easement or right of the public to use the same: Provided, That in all proceedings heretofore had, and in which the final decree shall have been made for a period of four years and upwards prior to the passage of this act, then in that case the proceeding shall not be deemed void for a period of one year from the approval hereof.

Land to revert to original owners.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

## AN ACT

Making it unlawful to drive over certain inter-state bridges with loads of excessive weight; and inflicting penalties.

Inter-state bridges.

Posting of permitted weight.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any inter-state bridge, owned or maintained either in whole or in part by this State, shall have a sign properly posted in a conspicuous place at the entrance thereto, stating the

gross weight permitted thereon, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven upon such bridge any vehicle which together with its load shall be of greater gross weight than is mentioned in such sign.

Greater weight unlawful.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, and the owner of any vehicle driven upon any bridge in violation of this act, shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, alderman, or magistrate, be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100).

Summary conviction.

Fine.

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No. 72.

AN ACT.

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, unable to care for their own property; authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics; defining the powers of the guardian, and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward."

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Section 1, act  
May 28, 1907 (P.  
L. 292), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever hereafter any person, being a resident of this State, shall become insane or feeble-minded or epileptic, or so mentally defective that he or she is unable to take care of his or her property, and in consequence thereof is liable to dissipate or lose the same, and to become the victim of designing persons, it shall be lawful for either the mother, father, brother, sister, husband, wife, child, next of kin, creditor, *debtor*, or, in the absence of such person or persons, or their inability, any other person, to present to the court of common pleas of the county in which said person to be cared for resides,

Feeble-minded or  
epileptic persons.

Petition for  
guardian for  
estate.