

No. 114.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand one hundred and eighty of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships of the first class to contract with private water companies for a supply of water for public and private uses.

Townships of first class.

Section 1180, act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended.

May contract with municipality or private company for supply of water.

Does not authorize competitive contract.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eleven hundred and eighty of the act of Assembly, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1180. Townships of the first class may contract with any adjoining municipality, owning a water-works system, *or with a private water company*, for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the [lines] *mains* of the township at or near *or within* the [boundary] *boundaries* thereof.

This section does not authorize a contract between a township of the first class and a municipality *or a private company* for the supply of water in territory being supplied by *any other* private company.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 115.

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children, committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control, jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent; and providing a method for determining the amount due, and collecting the same from said counties," by changing the time of payment by counties.

Section 1, act of March 27, 1903 (P. L. 83), for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children, committed to Houses of Refuge

which are not exclusively under State control, jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent; and providing a method for determining the amount due, and collecting the same from said counties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever a child shall be or heretofore shall have been committed to any House of Refuge which is not exclusively under State control, and shall become or shall have become an inmate thereof, one-half of the expense of maintaining and instructing such child hereafter shall be borne by the county from which such child shall have been received, and the remaining one-half shall be paid out of the appropriations made to such House of Refuge, from time to time, by the State. *After the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five*, the method of collecting the amount due by the several counties from which children have been sent, shall be by orders drawn by the treasurer of any such House of Refuge on the treasurers of said counties, who shall accept and pay the same: Provided, That the said orders shall be presented quarterly, on the first days of [May, August, November, and February,] *April, July, October, and January*, in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient: And provided also, That the treasurer of such House of Refuge, on or before the [first] *second* Monday of the preceding month, shall transmit, by the public mail, to the commissioners of such of the counties as may have become indebted for the maintenance and instruction of inmates in such House of Refuge, an account of the expense of maintaining and instructing them *during the three previous calendar months*, which account shall be signed by the treasurer, and sworn or affirmed to by him, and attested by the superintendent of the department of such House of Refuge in which each of such inmates may be living. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners, immediately upon the receipt of said accounts, to give notice to the treasurers of their respective counties of the amount of said accounts, with instructions to collect and retain money for the payment of said orders when presented. For the purpose of fixing the amount to be charged for the maintenance and instruction of each inmate, the per capita cost of maintaining and conducting such House of Refuge for the [year terminating on the preceding thirty-first day of December] *three months' period covered by the order* shall be taken as the rate to be charged, and one-half of such per capita cost, so calculated, shall be charged to the respective counties for each child from such counties.

Child committed to House of Refuge.

Expense of maintenance.

Method of collecting.

Duty of treasurer.

Proviso.

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Treasurer shall make affidavit to account.

Per capita cost.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.