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oughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift, devise, purchase, lease, or otherwise, private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways, and playgrounds, including swimming pools, bathing places and gymnasiums. All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof.

Section 3. That section eleven of article one of chapter nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article, and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon, the courts of common pleas, or any law judge thereof in vacation, on application thereto by the borough, or by the boroughs acting jointly, or any person interested, shall appoint three freeholders as viewers and shall designate a time, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same. Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall, after viewing the property, assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 194.

AN ACT

To amend chapter five, article one, section two of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing boroughs to erect, establish, and maintain market houses and market places; and to regulate the same.

Boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That chapter five, article one, section two of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause, which shall be known as clause forty-five:

Chapter V, article I, section 2 of act of May 14, 1915 (P. L. 312), amended.

XLV. To purchase and own ground for, and to erect, establish, and maintain market houses and market places, for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used; to contract with any person or persons or association of persons, companies, or corporations for the erection, maintenance, and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe; to provide and enforce suitable regulations of said market houses and market places; and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough; and to levy and collect a suitable license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of said market houses or market places or any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes.

Clause XLV added.

Market houses and market places.

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GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 195.

AN ACT

To amend section three hundred and four, section three hundred and ten, and section six hundred and one of an act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, inter-state rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c.; That section three hundred and four of an act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; govern-

"Mental Health Act of 1923" amended.