

sumed in serving the property so assessed: And provided further, That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment, which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 203.

AN ACT

Empowering boroughs to purchase, own, use, operate, and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any incorporated borough in this Commonwealth shall have authority to purchase, own, use, operate, and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes; the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough.

Boroughs.

May purchase gas wells within borough limits.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 204.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred seventy), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys," by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred seventy), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Counties having population of over 1,500,000.

Assistant district attorneys.

Section 1 of act of June 3, 1919 (P. L. 376), amended.

District attorney
may appoint as-
sistants.

Number.

Salaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in every county of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, the district attorney shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants, learned in the law, not exceeding [fourteen] *twenty* in number, to assist him in the discharge of his duties. One of the said assistant district attorneys shall receive a salary of [seven thousand five hundred] *seven thousand five hundred* dollars per annum; *one of said assistant district attorneys shall receive a salary of six thousand five hundred: [two] three* of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of [six thousand] *six thousand* dollars per annum each; [four] *eight* of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum each; four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars per annum each; and three of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of three thousand dollars per annum each. In the event of the appointment of a less number of assistants than [fourteen] *twenty*, the district attorney shall have the power to determine in which class, as to salaries, the appointee or appointees shall be placed. Said salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 205.

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-nine), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county;" extending said act to counties of the first class, and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

Counties of first
class.

Section 1 of act
of June 3, 1919
(P. L. 369),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-nine), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the pay-