

Section 4. Payments made under the provisions of section one of this act and the sections based thereon shall be a charge on no other fund in the treasury of the township, or under its control, other than the police pension fund.

Payments from pension fund only.

Section 5. Any township of the first class may make contributions to the police pension fund and may take by gift, grant, devise, or bequest any money or property, real, personal, or mixed, in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund. The care, management, investment, and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the township commissioners shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe.

Contributions to fund.

Management of fund.

Section 6. No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes, that is to say: conviction of a crime or misdemeanor, becoming a habitual drunkard, becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealth, or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance, and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund, after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe.

Person participating not to be deprived of right except for certain specified causes.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 231.

AN ACT

To quiet the title to real estate, and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any real estate in this Commonwealth heretofore held by or for any corporation or corporations not having the right to own and hold the same has been conveyed to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to hold the same, such citizen or corporation grantee, as aforesaid, shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right to escheat in this Common-

Corporations.

Quieting title to real estate formerly held by corporation not entitled to hold same.

wealth by reason of such real estate having been held by or for a corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth. This act shall not apply to escheat cases now in litigation.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 232.

AN ACT

To amend section one hundred and eleven of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Crimes.

Section 111 of act of March 31, 1860 (P. L. 382), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one hundred and eleven of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

False pretense.

By officer, agent or employe of a corporation, partnership or association.

Section III. If any person shall, by any false pretense, obtain the signature of any person to any written instrument, or shall obtain from any other person any chattel, money or valuable security, with intent to cheat and defraud any person of the same, *or if any person being an officer, manager, agent, employe of or in any way interested in any corporation, partnership, or association, shall by false pretense knowingly and with intent to defraud, procure, obtain, or aid, assist, or abet in obtaining from any other person, corporation, or association any chattels, moneys, or valuable securities for such corporation, partnership, or association of which he is an officer, manager, agent, employe, or in which he is in any way interested,* every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years: Provided always, That if, upon the trial of any person indicted for such a misdemeanor, it shall be proved that he obtained the property in question in such manner as to amount in law to larceny, he shall not, by reason thereof, be entitled to be acquitted of such misdemeanor; and no person tried for such misdemeanor shall be liable to be afterwards prosecuted for larceny upon the same facts.

Misdemeanor.

Proviso.

Effect when act amounts to larceny.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.