

No. 387.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents.

Workmen's Com-
pensation.

Volunteer firemen
to be considered
"employes" of
cities, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to those persons included within the definition of the word "employe," as defined in section one hundred and four of the act to which this is a supplement, there shall be included all members of volunteer fire companies of the various cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships who shall be and are hereby declared to be "employes" of such cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships for all the purposes of said act, and shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged as firemen or while going to or returning from any fire which the fire companies of which they are members shall have attended.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 388.

AN ACT

Prohibiting the placing of any sign, banner, or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway, and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice, and providing penalty.

Placing of signs,
etc., in certain
cases prohibited.

Consent of author-
ities.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter it shall be unlawful to place any sign, banner, or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway of this Commonwealth without first having obtained the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway.

Section 2. Any such sign, banner, or advertising matter placed without the consent of the authorities

responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway is hereby declared to be a violation of this act; any such sign or banner so placed shall be and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the public road or highway with or without notice to the party or parties responsible for the placing thereof, and in addition thereto the parties responsible for the placing of such sign, banner, or advertising matter shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars (\$4.00) nor more than twenty dollars (\$20.00). All money collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which said nuisance was perpetrated, to be used only for the construction or repair of public roads or highways.

Public nuisance.

Fine.

Use of fines.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 389.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties," continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years, and giving said commission additional powers, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the commission on consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement is hereby continued until the close of the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The commission shall continue its work, as specified in said act, and shall make report of its proceedings to the Governor and General Assembly at said session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Continuation of commission on consolidation of municipalities.

Section 2. Any vacancies occurring in said commission in any manner shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. The commission may appoint a secretary and such other agents, employes, experts, engineers, and legal counsel at such reasonable compensation as it may determine. Any member of the commission may be designated as such secretary and when acting in any such capacity shall be allowed reasonable compensation for his services as such.

Vacancies.

Officers and employes.