

Power to subpoena witnesses.

Section 3. The said commission, or its duly appointed committees, through its proper officers, shall have power to subpoena witnesses before the commission or any of its committees.

Power to examine records.

Section 4. The said commission, or any of its duly appointed committees or representatives, shall have full power and authority to examine the books, records, and accounts of said county and any and all municipalities and school districts within said county.

Power to submit questionnaires.

Section 5. The said committee, or any of its duly authorized committees or officers, shall have power to submit questionnaires to said county and to all municipalities and school districts within said county, pertaining or relative to the matters to be considered or investigated, and all municipal officers of said municipalities and school districts shall promptly answer said questionnaires, giving all desired and requested information.

To receive contributions.

Section 6. In addition to the authority to all municipalities to make appropriations, as specified in section four of the act to which this is a supplement, the said commission is hereby authorized to receive any contributions from individuals, corporations, or boards or civic bodies to help defray the expenses of its said work.

Appropriation.

Section 7. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for defraying the expenses of said commission; to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of said commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$5,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 390.

AN ACT

Authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction, and for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Distribution of money for township reward.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the period commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of three million dollars

(\$3,000,000.00) shall be distributed by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward, and the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) shall be allocated by the Secretary of Highways to the several counties for State-aid construction, as now provided by existing laws relative to distribution of State-aid funds, and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) shall be paid to the counties of the first class on orders of the Secretary of Highways for the purposes of constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, and repairing the roads and highways of such counties. Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the moneys in said Motor License Fund are hereby specifically appropriated.

Money for State-aid construction.

Money for construction, etc., of roads, etc.

Appropriation from Motor License Fund.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 391.

AN ACT

To amend section one and section two as amended of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and provid-

Taxation.

Section 1 of act of June 20, 1919 (P. L. 521), amended.