

and assessment of damages for opening public highways, and such damages, when ascertained, shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 18

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships, or parts of townships, to adjacent cities."

Boroughs and townships.

Annexation.

Act of June 8, 1874 (P. L. 279), repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships, or parts of townships, to adjacent cities," is hereby repealed; this repeal to take effect upon the approval of this act by the Governor.

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No. 19

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices, required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices," as amended, eliminating the necessity of publishing municipal and school auditors' reports, and summaries and statements thereof, in legal newspapers.

Counties of first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes.

Advertisements and notices.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices, required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of gen-

eral circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices," which was amended by the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty-four), entitled 'An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices, required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices,' as amended, by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter in all counties of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth class of the Commonwealth, every notice or advertisement required by law or rules of court to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall also be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, in said county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices, if such newspaper exists. Publication in such legal newspaper shall be made as often as required to be made in such newspapers in general circulation, and shall be subject to the same stipulations and regulations as those imposed for the like services upon all newspapers: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the publication in such legal newspapers of municipal ordinances, *municipal auditors' reports and school district auditors' reports, or summaries or statements thereof*, mercantile appraisers' notice, advertising for bids for contracts for public work, or lists of delinquent taxpayers.

Section 1, act of May 3, 1909 (P. L. 424), as amended by act of April 30, 1925 (P. L. 401), further amended.

Advertisements to be published in legal newspapers.

Number of publications.

Municipal auditors' reports, etc., excepted.

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