

authorizing or ratifying the same as required by law; or where any board of school directors of any school district has heretofore taken any action, performed any duty, or exercised any power, pursuant to the affirmative vote of a majority or greater proportion of all the members of such board, and the secretary of the board or the board did not actually record on the minutes of the board the vote showing how each member voted as required by law,—then in each and every case the transactions of the board of school directors, or the officers thereof, heretofore enumerated shall be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, notwithstanding any defects or errors of law in the transactions of such board of school directors and the officers thereof, if such transactions by the board of school directors and the officers thereof did not evidence any fraud, corruption, misappropriation, dishonesty, manipulation of funds redounding to the benefit of the members of the board of school directors, or any one else, or any conspiracy to violate the provisions of the school laws of the Commonwealth, and the school district has not suffered any pecuniary loss as the result of such transactions, but has received full value and a fair return for all moneys expended. No board of school directors, or any members or officers thereof, shall be subject to surcharge for the transactions and expenditures validated by this act.

Vote of members not properly recorded.

Validation of transactions in the absence of fraud, etc.

Directors not to be surcharged.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 57

AN ACT

Fixing the number, terms, and compensation of directors and auditors of the poor district of "The Directors of the Poor of Jenkins Township, Pittston Borough and Pittston Township;" providing for their appointment by the court of common pleas of Luzerne County en banc; conferring powers on the court of common pleas of Lackawanna County to designate directors and auditors to be appointed from Lackawanna County; terminating the terms of directors and auditors in office; fixing the salaries of the secretary and treasurer; and repealing inconsistent acts of Assembly.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the board of directors of the poor district, known as "The Directors of the Poor of Jenkins Township, Pittston Borough and Pittston Township," shall consist of five directors from the territory included in said poor district—three from Luzerne County, and two from Lackawanna County. Those from Lackawanna County to be desig-

Poor District.

Jenkins Township, etc.

Number of directors.

Designation and appointment.

nated by the court en banc of Lackawanna County, and to be appointed by the court en banc of Luzerne County. Upon the approval of this act, the terms of the present directors of the poor of said district shall cease and terminate, and the court of common pleas of Luzerne County en banc shall appoint two directors whose terms shall expire on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and three directors whose terms shall expire on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five. The directors so appointed shall meet after their appointment and organize as required by law. Upon the expiration of the term of any director, the said court en banc of Luzerne County shall appoint a director to fill such position to serve for a term of four years. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by the said court en banc by the appointment of a director for the unexpired term. Whenever any such appointment is of a director from Lackawanna County, he shall be designated by the court en banc of Lackawanna County.

Term.

Vacancy.

Salaries of directors.

Section 2. The annual salary of each of the members of said board of directors shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid out of the funds of said poor district.

Auditors.

Member.

Designation and appointment.

Section 3. The board of auditors of the said poor district shall consist of three competent persons from the territory included in said poor district—two from Luzerne County, and one from Lackawanna County. The one from Lackawanna County to be designated by the court en banc of Lackawanna County, and to be appointed by the court en banc of Luzerne County. Upon the approval of this act the terms of the present auditors of said poor district shall cease and terminate, and the court of common pleas of Luzerne County en banc shall appoint three auditors to serve until the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five. On said first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and every four years thereafter, the said court en banc shall appoint three auditors to fill such position to serve for a term of four years. Any vacancy in the said board of auditors shall be filled by the said court en banc by the appointment of an auditor for the unexpired term. Any auditor appointed from Lackawanna County shall at all times be designated by the court en banc of Lackawanna County.

Compensation of auditors.

Section 4. The compensation of each of the members of said board of auditors shall be the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for each day necessarily employed, to be paid out of the funds of said poor district.

Salaries of secretary and treasurer.

Section 5. The secretary and the treasurer of said board of directors shall each receive for their services such compensation as the said board shall fix, but not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars