

No. 124

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses, issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer."

Board of
Finance and
Revenue.

Refunds.

Act of May 15,
1929 (P. L.
1763), repealed.

Effective
date.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses, issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 125

AN ACT

To amend sections two hundred, and two hundred and two, as amended, of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," removing the exemption of the county of Lycoming, which retained the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers, and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment, and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county unit poor district administered by county commissioners; abolishing local poor districts in said county; and removing also the exemption of the city of Bradford out of the McKean County poor district, thereby including in the said McKean County poor district all of the territory within said county; and repealing general, local and special laws inconsistent therewith.

Poor districts.

Lycoming County.

McKean County—
Bradford.

Section 200, act
of May 14, 1925
(P. L. 762) as
amended by act
of April 11, 1929
(P. L. 508),
further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, con-

solidating, and changing the law relating thereto," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eight), entitled "An act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled 'An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto,' as amended, by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton, retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers, and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment, and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county poor district administered by county commissioners," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 200. Each County Made a District, with Five Exceptions.—For the purpose of furnishing relief to poor persons, giving them employment, and carrying out the provisions of this act, each county of this Commonwealth is hereby created a district to be known as "..... County Poor District": Provided, however,

(a) The several poor districts within the county of Philadelphia shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act.

(b) The poor districts within the county of Allegheny shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act.

[(c) Out of the county of McKean shall be excepted the city of Bradford, which shall continue a separate poor district as at present.]

[(d)] (c) The counties of Carbon, Fulton, Cameron, Luzerne, Centre, Columbia, [Lycoming,] Montour, Northumberland, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Lackawanna shall be excepted herefrom so far as relates to the territorial subdivision thereof into districts.

[(e)] (d) The poor district in Westmoreland County, whose corporate name is the Directors of a Home for the Destitute of the County of Westmoreland, shall retain its name and be administered as at present.

Section 2. That section two hundred and two of said act, which was amended by section two of said amending act, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 202, as amended, further amended.

Section 202. Poor District System Preserved in Excepted Territory.—In the counties of Carbon, Fulton, Cameron, Centre, Columbia, Lackawanna, [Lycoming,] Montour, Luzerne, Northumberland, Susquehanna, and Wayne, the number of directors, overseers, and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment, and the administrative system of giving poor relief, shall continue as now vested by law, but all of said poor districts shall for all other purposes be subject to the provisions of this act.

Certain poor districts abolished.

Section 3. The several city, borough, township, and other poor districts as now existing in said county of Lycoming, and the city of Bradford district, in the county of McKean, are hereby abolished as and when the county district is fully organized and ready to receive and care for the poor of said local poor districts as provided in the act to which this is an amendment.

Repeal.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 126

AN ACT

To regulate the certification and the registration of persons qualified to teach in accredited elementary and secondary schools in this State; imposing certain duties upon the Department of Public Instruction and the State Council of Education; defining violations; providing penalties, and for appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

School teachers.

Elementary and secondary schools.

Certification and registration.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Public Instruction shall provide for the registration of persons qualified to teach in elementary and secondary schools of this Commonwealth which are accredited by the Department of Public Instruction as conforming to the official standards promulgated by the State Council of Education.

Powers and duties of Department of Public Instruction.

Section 2. The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power, and its duty shall be—

(a) To provide for and to regulate the certificates and the registration of persons qualified to teach in such schools;

(b) To certify as qualified to practice the art of teaching in such schools any applicant eighteen (18) years of age, of good moral character, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, and who has graduated from a college, university or institution of learning approved as herein provided, and