

Section 2
amended.

Contract not to
be let to
disqualified
architect or
engineer.

Section 2. That section two of the said act be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for the officers of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, charged with the duty of letting any public work, to award a contract to any [such] architect or engineer [in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth.] *who shall be disqualified from bidding on such contract by section one of this act.*

Section 3
amended.

Architect or
engineer not to
be interested
in contract on
which dis-
qualified.

Section 3. That section three of the said act be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. It shall not be lawful for any architect or engineer [in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth,] to be in any wise interested in any contract for public work *on which he shall be disqualified from bidding by section one of this act*, nor receive any remuneration or gratuity from any person interested in such contract.

When effective.

Section 4. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 274

AN ACT

Authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health, and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof, and contracts for pensions for such employes; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

State and
municipal
employes.

Group insurance
authorized.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and any county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district or poor district, now or hereafter authorized by law to make appropriations or contributions for any such purpose, may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth insuring its employes or any class or classes thereof under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life, health, or accident insurance, and may contract with any such company granting annuities or pensions for the pensioning of such employes; and, for such purposes, may agree to

Pensions.

pay part or all of the premiums or charges for carrying such contracts, and may appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay such premiums or charges or portions thereof.

Payment of premiums.

Section 2. All contracts procured hereunder shall conform and be subject to all the provisions of any existing or future laws concerning group insurance and group annuity contracts.

Contracts to conform to existing laws.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be severable, and if any provision shall be held to be unconstitutional, the decision of the court shall not be deemed to affect the validity of the remaining provisions. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

Constitutionality.

Section 4. Nothing contained in the foregoing section shall be construed to repeal any act of Assembly now providing for the granting of pensions or retirement remuneration to any of the employes of the Commonwealth or any such county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district or poor district.

Construction.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 275

AN ACT

Authorizing the publication of advertisements for bids for public works, supplies or equipment in certain publications and journals devoted to information about construction work.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any officer of the Commonwealth, and any officer, board or legislative body of any county, city, borough, town, township, school district or poor district, whose duty it is by law to advertise for bids for public works, contracts, supplies or equipment, may, at his or its discretion, legally authorize the publication of such advertising, in addition to the newspapers specified by law, also in any publication or journal devoted to the dissemination of information about construction work published in this Commonwealth at least once a week and circulating among contractors, manufacturers and dealers doing business in the community in which such public works are to be constructed or supplies or equipment purchased: Provided, That no advertisement for bids for public works, contracts, supplies or equipment shall be inserted in any publication or journal devoted to the dissemination of information about construction work,

State and municipal officers.

Advertisements for bids.

Trade publications.

Qualifications of publication.