

ment of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Waters or the Water and Power Resources Board.

APPROVED—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 318

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor."

Cities of third class.

Act of July 22, 1919 (P. L. 1113), repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor," is hereby repealed.

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No. 319

AN ACT

Declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication, lewdness, assignation, and prostitution to be nuisances; providing a method of abating same; establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings, or parts thereof, for such purposes; and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Building used for fornication, etc.

Nuisance.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Knowledge of unlawful use by owner.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any building, or part of a building, used for the purpose of fornication, lewdness, assignation, and/or prostitution is hereby declared to be a common nuisance; and any person who maintains such a common nuisance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year, or pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 2. If a person, being the owner of any building, has knowledge of, or reason to believe, that such building, or a part thereof, is used for the purposes of fornication, lewdness, assignation, and/or prostitution,