

recommendations to the township commissioners with respect to any and all matters and things referred to in this section, and, in so doing, shall have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the township.

Any maps or plans so submitted shall not be effective unless regularly approved and adopted by ordinance or resolution of the township commissioners, and after such approval and adoption shall be subject to revision and change from time to time as the township commissioners may deem expedient.

Section 3203.

Section 3203. Reference of Proposals to Planning Commission.—The township commissioners may, at their discretion, from time to time, submit to the planning commission any question or proposal relating to any of the matters or things referred to in the preceding section hereof, or any other matter or thing relating to the growth or development of the township, including any plans for the development of any particular sections of the township, and it shall be the duty of the planning commission, in due course, to make a report with respect to any such question or proposal, with its recommendation thereon.

When effective.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 271

AN ACT

To amend section seven of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party offices, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, by increasing the number of signers required for nomination petitions for magistrates in cities of the first class.

Primary elections.

Political parties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomina-

tion of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended by the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred thirty-nine). the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred sixty-one), and the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-five), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The nomination petitions in the case of candidates for the office of President of the United States, Senator of the United States, Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, for all State offices, for the office of delegate or alternate delegate to a National party convention, and for the office of member of the State or National committee, shall be filed, at least fifty days prior to the primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed, at least four weeks prior to the primary, with the county commissioners of the respective counties.

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed—

(a) If for the office of President of the United States, or of Senator of the United States, by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least ten counties of the State.

(b) If for a State office, to be filled by a vote of the electors of the State at large, for the office of Representative from the State at large in the Congress of the United States, for the office of delegate or alternate delegate at large to a National party convention, or for the office of member of the National committee, by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State.

(c) If for the office of a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, to be filled by a vote of the electors of a congressional district, or of delegate or alternate delegate to a National party convention, other than delegate or alternate delegate at large, or of judge of any court, other than a court whose judges are to be elected by a vote of the electors of the State

Nomination of candidates.

Section 7, act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 719), as amended, further amended.

Time and place of filing nomination petitions.

Number of signers.

President and U. S. Senators.

State officers.

Congressmen at large, and delegates.

Congressmen, delegates, judges, State senators and municipal officers.

at large, or of State Senator, or of any municipal office to be filled by a vote of the electors of a senatorial district, by at least two hundred qualified electors.

Nomination petitions.
 Representatives.
 Committeemen.
 Magistrates in cities of first class.
 Inspectors.
 Other offices.

(d) If for the office of a Member of the State House of Representatives, or for the office of member of the State committee, or an office to be voted for by the electors of the entire county, by at least one hundred qualified electors, except for the office of magistrate in cities of the first class, in which case it must be signed by at least [one] *three* thousand qualified electors.

(e) If for the office of inspector of election, at least five qualified electors.

(f) And for all other offices and all other party offices, by at least ten qualified electors.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 272

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties.

Cities of second and third class.
 Fire department employes and fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors.
 Appointment, promotion, discharge, etc.
 Powers and duties of civil service commission.
 Rules and regulations.
 Approval.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, appointments to, and promotions in, all paid fire departments or as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity of cities of the second and the third class shall be made according to qualifications and fitness, to be ascertained by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive, as hereinafter provided. On and after said date, no person shall be reinstated, appointed, promoted, demoted or discharged as a paid member of any fire department (except the chief and deputy chiefs), regardless of rank or position, in any fire department or as a fire alarm operator or fire box inspector in the bureau of electricity, in any city of the second or third class, in any manner or by any means other than those prescribed in this act.

Section 2. The civil service commission in each city within the terms of this act shall—

First. Prescribe, amend and enforce rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act. All rules so prepared may, from time to time, be added to, amended or rescinded. All rules shall be approved by the mayor and the council before they go into effect, and when so approved shall not be annulled or changed