

create such association as a corporation in deed and in law, with full force and effect as if said association had originally complied with all the requirements of law as to registration of its proposed name and title.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 25

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-two), entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences,' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-two), entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for regulating and maintaining of fences,' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred," is hereby repealed.

Fences.

Act of June 23,
1885 (P. L. 142),
repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 26

AN ACT

To supplement an act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"; providing for the establishment of a Department of City Development in such cities; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of such department; and providing for its officers and employees.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an additional executive department in the government of cities of the second class may be created by ordinance to be known as the Department of City Development, which shall be in charge of a City Development Commission, consisting of five (5) residents of the city, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of council, one of whom shall be designated to serve from his appointment until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; one from his appointment until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; one from his appointment until January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty; one from his appoint-

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City Development
Commission.

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ment until January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and one from his appointment until January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Successors. Their respective successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms, to serve for five years.

Vacancies. An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term.

Organization. Three of the members shall be a quorum. They may make regulations for their own organization and procedure, consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city. They shall serve without compensation and make, annually, to the mayor a report of their transactions and recommendations. They may employ such persons and employes as may be necessary, whose salary, together with the necessary expense of the commission, shall be provided for, in the discretion of council, by the proper appropriations and ordinances.

Functions. Section 2. The Department of City Development shall,

Housing surveys. (a) Make surveys of, and, subject to the approval of council and mayor, supervise and regulate the housing conditions in such city.

Industrial surveys. (b) Make surveys of conditions for the encouragement and development of industries in the city.

Recommendations for improvements. (c) Make such recommendations to the mayor and council as it shall deem proper for the improvement and development of the facilities for housing of persons and for the encouragement and development of industries in the city.

Enforcement of laws and ordinances. (d) Enforce and carry into effect the laws of the Commonwealth and ordinances of the city, pertaining to housing conditions and the encouragement and development of industries and business facilities.

Repeal. Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, general, local, or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 27

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens, corporations, municipalities, and counties for the purpose of deepening, widening, and improving French Creek in Crawford County, and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth.

Whereas, By authority of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen