

into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue.

Section 22. The department is authorized, whenever it deems such action advisable and necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, to cooperate with individuals, organizations, cities, and boroughs or with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Section 23. This act shall not be so construed or enforced as to conflict in any way with any act of Congress regulating movement of plants or plant products in interstate or foreign commerce.

Section 24. If any section or part of a section of this act shall for any cause be held unconstitutional at any time, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

Constitutional  
Provision.

Section 25. The following acts are hereby repealed absolutely:

Repeals.

The act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties, and repealing present laws," and the amendments thereto.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts  
repealed.

Section 26. All quarantines, inspections, permits and certificates in force at the time of approval of this act, under the acts specified in section twenty-five of this act, shall be continued in the same manner and with like authority as if the aforesaid acts had not been repealed.

Section 27. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 91

AN ACT

Regulating the recording of assignments of mortgages in counties of the second class; fixing the fees therefor; and imposing certain powers and duties on the recorders of deeds of such counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter no assignment of any mortgage shall be entered of record in any county of the second class, unless such assignment

Assignments of  
mortgages must  
be in writing  
and acknowl-  
edged.

shall be in writing, and acknowledged by the assignor or assignors before an officer or person duly authorized to take such acknowledgments.

Section 2. Every such instrument in writing shall certify the precise residence of the assignee or assignees named therein.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds, when such instrument is filed for recording, to index and transcribe the same, and note the recording of such assignment on the margin of the record of the original mortgage.

Fee.

Section 4. The fee for recording any such assignment shall be governed by the fee bill in effect in the county in which such assignment is recorded.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 92

AN ACT

To amend sections five hundred and fifty-one, six hundred and seventy-five, and six hundred and seventy-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending authority therein granted to include leasing of real property.

County Code.

Section 551, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1278), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five hundred and fifty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), and cited as "The General County Law," be amended to read as follows:

Section 551. Title to Real Estate Vested in County.—The title to all court houses, jails, prisons and work-houses, together with the lots of land thereunto belonging or appertaining, and all other real property, acquired or that may hereafter be acquired by or for the use of the county, shall be and they are hereby vested in the county, for the use of the people thereof and for no other use, *except such as may be authorized in accordance with the provisions of sections six hundred and seventy-five and six hundred and seventy-six hereof.*

Section 675 of said act amended.

Section 2. That section six hundred and seventy-five of said act be amended to read as follows:

Section 675. Authority to Sell or Lease Real Property.—The board of commissioners may sell or lease