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Method of appointment,

any vacancy shall occur or any appointment be required in said police department, the city council shall make written application to the president of said board, who shall forthwith certify to the city council, in writing, the first three names on the list of applicants for positions in the police department; and thereupon the superintendent of the department of public affairs shall nominate to the city council one of the three persons whose names are submitted to fill such positions, and, if the city council approves such nomination, the person nominated shall be appointed to fill such vacancy, and shall be assigned for service in the police department. If the council do not approve such nomination, then the superintendent of the department of public affairs shall submit another nomination for such position from the remaining two names, and, if such nomination is not approved by the council, he shall submit the third name; and the person of the three submitted whose nomination by the superintendent is approved by the city council, shall be appointed to fill such a position in the police department. The name of the person so appointed shall be immediately stricken from the list of said board, and the names of the two rejected persons shall immediately be restored to their former place in said list: Provided, however, That if any names of applicants shall be submitted to the said council, and shall be rejected three times by the said council, then such names shall be stricken from the eligible list.

Names rejected three times.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1921.

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AN ACT

Authorizing the directors of the poor of Jenkins Township, Pittston City, and Pittston Township, in Luzerne County, to acquire property, and to erect and equip an asylum for the insane, and to levy taxes and borrow money therefor.

Jenkins Township and Pittscon City and Township.

Insane asylum.

Site.

Plana.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the directors of the poor of Jenkins Township, Pittston City, and Pittston Township, in Luzerne County, are hereby authorized to purchase or acquire by condemnation under the right of eminent domain a suitable site or parcel of ground upon which to erect an asylum for the insane of such poor district, unless, in their opinion, land already owned by the poor district can be used for the purpose. Said directors of the poor are further authorized to cause plans and specifications for the erection, furnishing, and equipment of a building

or buildings for such asylum to be prepared and to be submitted to the Board of Public Charities and to the Committee on Lunacy. When such plans and specifications are so approved, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the rules of the Committee of Lunacy, the directors of the poor shall erect, furnish, and equip such asylum in accordance with such plans and specifications. The cost of the site, plans, erection, furnishing, and equipment of the asylum, and all other costs and expenses connected therewith, shall be paid by the treasurer of the poor district from funds hereinafter provided for.

Erection and equipment.

Section 2. The directors of the poor of said poor district are hereby authorized to provide the funds with which to pay for the acquiring of such land and for the plans, building, equipment, and furnishing of such building, by levying and collecting a tax upon the taxable persons and property within the district, and by increasing the indebtedness of the district in the manner prescribed by the general law for increasing the indebtness of the municipalities of the Commonwealth. The directors of the poor may issue and sell such bonds as may be necessary. Such Bonds. bonds shall be payable in not more than thirty years from the date of their issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not greater than six per centum per annum. Such bonds shall be in the form, upon such terms, and in such denominations, as the directors of the poor

Indebtedness.

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best bidder at not less than par.

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shall deem best, and shall be sold to the highest and

AN ACT

Requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships, or associations, cooperative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety, and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies, to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring certain entries void.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all banks, bank- Mortgages. ing corporations, copartnerships, or associations, co- Certain companies, associations, etc. operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety, and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges, and societies, that have occasion or may be required to acknowledge payments, assign,