

No. 49.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and twenty-eight), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and twenty-eight), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries," which reads as follows:—

Department of Fisheries.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and is hereby, established a Department of Fisheries, to consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and *four* other citizens of the Commonwealth, who together shall constitute the Fisheries Commission, each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate: *The Commissioner of Fisheries, for a term of four years; two of the said citizens for a term of two years; and two of said citizens for a term of four years; and thereafter all appointments shall be made by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years.* The persons so appointed, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The Commissioner of Fisheries, and the Fisheries Commission, so appointed, shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law, respectively, upon the Board of Fish Commissioners, so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1, act of April 2, 1903 (P. L. 128), cited for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and is hereby, established a Department of Fisheries, to consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and *seven* other citizens of the Commonwealth, who together shall constitute the Fisheries Commission, each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate. *The members of the Board of Fish Commissioners in office at the date of the approval of this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The three additional commissioners provided for by this act shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the*

Organization.

Commissioner.

Fisheries Commission.

Appointment and terms of office.

*advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of four years each. As the terms of the members of the Board of Fish Commissioners, including the Commissioner of Fisheries, expire the Governor shall appoint their successors for terms of four years each.* The persons so appointed, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The Commissioner of Fisheries and the Fisheries Commission so appointed shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law, respectively, upon the Board of Fish Commissioners so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act.

Oath.

Powers.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 50.

AN ACT

Appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention, control, and treatment of venereal diseases.

Department of Health.

Chamberlain-Kahn Act.

Appropriation.

General Fund.

Payment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all money heretofore or hereafter received by the Treasurer of this Commonwealth from the United States Government pursuant to the Chamberlain-Kahn Act of Congress, entitled "An act making appropriation for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen," and constituting chapter fifty-five of the acts of the Sixty-fifth Congress, for the use of the State Department of Health in the prevention, control, and treatment of venereal diseases, or other Congressional appropriations for similar purposes now made or to be made, is hereby specifically appropriated to said State Department of Health for such prevention, control, and treatment.

Section 2. All moneys received heretofore or hereafter by the State Treasurer and hereby appropriated to the State Department of Health shall be credited by him to the General Fund of the said department, and shall be paid out of the State Treasury in the same manner as other appropriations to the State Department of Health are paid.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.