

Refusal of
letters patent.

proval thereon, and refuse to direct the issue of letters patent for the incorporation of such bank or trust company, unless in any case it shall appear to the Governor that the action of the Commissioner of Banking has been unreasonable.

Review
by Governor.

Duties of
Secretary of
Commonwealth.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall in all cases transmit certificates or applications for the incorporation of trust companies filed in his office to the Commissioner of Banking, so that the provisions of this act may be complied with.

Powers of
Banking
Commissioner.

Section 3. In enforcing the provision of this act, and in securing any information considered necessary, the Commissioner of Banking shall have and possess all the rights and powers conferred upon him by law for the regulation, inspection, and examination of banks and trust companies.

Repeal.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 9th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 8.

AN ACT

Relating to the recording of certificates of incorporation of domestic corporations; providing for the recording of certified copies thereof in certain cases; validating the recording of such certified copies heretofore recorded; and making the record of such certified copies competent evidence for all purposes.

Corporations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever, under any law of this Commonwealth, the certificate of incorporation of a domestic corporation for profit, together with the endorsements thereon required by law, is required to be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for any county of this Commonwealth, it shall be sufficient for all purposes, and shall be a full compliance with such requirement of any such law, to record, in such office of the proper county, either the original certificate of incorporation, with such endorsements thereon, or a copy of the record thereof, as the same appears in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, certified by said officer or his deputy under the seal of the said office.

Certified copies of
charters may be
recorded.

Validation of pre-
vious recordations.

Section 2. Whenever heretofore a copy of the record of the certificate of incorporation of any domestic corporation for profit, together with the endorsements thereon required by law, as the same appeared of rec-

ord in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, certified by said officer or his deputy under the seal of the said office, has been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the proper county of this Commonwealth, such recording thereof is hereby validated, ratified, and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect for all purposes as if the original certificate of incorporation, with the endorsements thereon required by law, had then been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for any such county of this Commonwealth.

Section 3. A certified copy of the record in the proper county of any such certified copy of the record in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the certificate of incorporation of any domestic corporation for profit, together with the endorsements thereon required by law, shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth. Evidence.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 9.

AN ACT

Providing the method in which amendatory legislation shall be printed in the session laws and for the interpretation thereof.

Whereas, The Constitution of the Commonwealth, in article three, section six, provides, "No law shall be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only, but so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended, or conferred shall be re-enacted and published at length"; and

Whereas, Said section, in the case of amendatory laws, provides only for the re-enactment of the part of law amended and not for a recital of the part of the existing law which is amended; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in printing the session laws, shall, in the case of amendatory legislation, cause to be printed the section or part of the law only as re-enacted, and he shall not print, as has been heretofore the custom, a recitation of the laws as existing prior to such amendment; but, in the section or part of the law re-enacted, the said Secretary shall cause to be printed between brackets the word, phrase, or provisions of the existing law, if any, which have been stricken out or eliminated by the adoption of the amendment, and he shall cause to be printed in italics all new words, phrases, or provisions, if any, which Amendatory statutes.
Manner of printing.