No. 79.

AN ACT

Authorizing townships of the first class to create fire and water districts; and issue bonds and levy special taxes restricted to said districts, for the purpose of supplying and maintaining a water supply in the same.

Be it enacted, &c., That the commis- Townships of first sioners of townships of the first class are hereby authorized and empowered to create by ordinance fire May create fir and water districts in any portion or portions of townships of the first class when, in their opinion, the same is necessary for the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of said township.

That said commissioners are hereby Bonds may be issued for supply Section 2. authorized and empowered to issue bonds restricted of water. to the districts so created, for the purpose of procuring and maintaining the necessary supply of water to said district, and to levy such tax restricted to Levy of tax to resaid district as may be necessary to redeem any bonds so issued.

Section 3. In lieu of the provisions contained in section two of this act, the township commissioners may charge for any such water supply by an assessment of a special water tax on all properties located in the water district, which tax shall be levied on the assessed value thereof as established for general taxation. Such tax may be levied for a single year or for a term of years as the township commissioners may determine, and shall be collected as other taxes.

Approved—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 80.

AN ACT

Validating the title to real estate taken and held by corpora-tions of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any. Foreign corporacorporation, organized and existing under the laws of tions. any other State, and as such authorized to hold and Holding real convey real estate, has taken title to real estate situ- estate. ate within this Commonwealth without having first complied with the laws of this Commonwealth relative

May assess special water tax.