

Effective date.

Section 4. This amendment shall take effect and be in force January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. This act shall not prevent the sale or disposal of insecticides and fungicides in the possession of dealers or selling agents at the date of the approval of this act.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 99.

AN ACT

To amend section seven of an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and ninety-six), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction, extension, or alteration of any bridge wholly within the State.

Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware.

Section 7 of act of June 8, 1907 (P. L. 496), amended.

Construction, extension or alteration of wharves, piers, etc.

Application.

Plans and specifications.

Hearing.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven of an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and ninety-six), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. Whenever any person or persons shall desire to construct, extend, or alter any wharf or pier, or to erect, extend, alter, or improve any *bridge* or other harbor structure *wholly within the State* into or on the aforesaid river and its navigable tributaries, such person or persons shall make application to the president of the commissioners, stating in writing the nature and extent of such intended wharf, pier, or other harbor structure, or building in the nature of a wharf or harbor structure, aforesaid; and file in the office of the president of the commissioners the plans and specifications showing fully the proposed erection, construction, extension, alteration, or improvement, and produce their deed or deeds, or other evidence of title, to the property to be so occupied, altered, or improved; whereupon the president of the commissioners shall give notice of the time and place of hearing such application, to all parties interested,

1. advertising twice a week for two successive weeks, in two newspapers of general circulation, published within the county in which such work is to be done, and by posting such notice upon the premises referred to in such application; and if the commissioners, upon said hearing, shall approve the plans and specifications offered in such application, they shall give their assent, and issue a license for the erection, construction, extension, alteration, or improvement for which application shall have been made, and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the president of the commissioners, in a book to be kept by the said president of the commissioners for that purpose; and such license shall not be unreasonably withheld: Provided, That, for the purposes of this section, the commissioners shall not have jurisdiction within any city of the first class.

Approval of plans.

License.

Excepting cities of the first class.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 100.

AN ACT

To amend the supplement to an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred fifty-eight), entitled "A supplement to an act, 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly, per capita.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of a supplement to an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred fifty-eight), entitled "A supplement to an act, 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," as amended by an act, approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-two), entitled "An act to amend the supplement to an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State hospitals for the insane, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'

Indigent insane.

Section 1, act of May 21, 1889 (P. L. 253), as last amended by act of May 24, 1923 (P. L. 443), further amended.

as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly, per capita," which was last amended by an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-three), entitled "An act to amend the supplement to an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred fifty-eight), entitled 'A supplement to an act "to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly, per capita," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Maintenance.

Cost in State and semi-state hospitals.

Chargeable to counties.

Excess paid by State.

Proviso.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane, *whether chronic or otherwise*, in the State and semi-State hospitals for the insane, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week for each person, including clothing, chargeable to the respective counties or poor districts from which such insane shall come, and the excess over said two dollars and fifty cents shall be paid by the State; but in no case shall said excess exceed two dollars and fifty cents per week for each indigent insane person: Provided, however, That during the period beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-three] *twenty-five*, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] *twenty-seven*, the rates aforesaid shall be increased to the sum of three dollars per week, as now provided by law.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.