

No. 132.

AN ACT

Providing that borough records may be typewritten, and validating records heretofore typewritten.

Boroughs.
Records may be
typewritten.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all borough records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten, and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed by typewriter are validated.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 133.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and thirty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire, use, encumber, and dispose of such real estate, and rights, and interests in, in the nature of or in respect to real estate, in Pennsylvania, as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State; defining certain of their powers, rights, and liabilities in connection therewith; regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations; repealing certain acts; and validating certain titles, rights, and interests heretofore acquired," by extending its provisions to corporations incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or by Act of Congress.

Foreign corporations.

Power to hold
real estate.

Section 1 of act
of May 24, 1923
(P. L. 438),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and thirty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire, use, encumber, and dispose of such real estate, and rights, and interests in, in the nature of or in respect to real estate, in Pennsylvania, as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State; defining certain of their powers, rights, and liabilities in connection therewith; regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations; repealing certain acts; and validating certain titles, rights, and interests heretofore acquired," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any corporation incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States of America, *the District of Columbia, or by Act of Congress*, may take, by conveyance, devise, lease, or otherwise, such real estate, and rights and interests in the nature of or in respect to real estate, in Pennsylvania, as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful under the Constitution and laws of Pennsylvania to exercise in this State, and may hold, use, enjoy, improve, develop, mortgage, lease, and convey the same, or any portion thereof: Provided, however, That no foreign corporation which is a public service company under the Pennsylvania law shall exercise any rights under this act until it shall first have obtained the approval of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, evidenced by its certificate of public convenience.

May hold real estate necessary to exercise of corporate powers.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 134.

AN ACT

To amend section fifty-five of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth," as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fifty-five of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-two), entitled "An act to amend section fifty-five of an act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and eighty-two), entitled 'An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth,'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Penal laws.

Section 55. If any person shall set up or establish, or cause to be set up or established, either in the open or in any house, room, outhouse, tent, booth, arbor or other place whatsoever, any game or device of address, or hazard, with cards, dice, billiard balls, shuffle

Setting up device of hazard.