as the second assistant, shall receive a salary of [five thousand] fifty-five hundred dollars per annum. One of the said assistant district attorneys, who shall be designated as the third assistant, shall receive a salary of [forty-five hundred] five thousand dollars per annum. One of said assistant district attorneys, who shall be designated as the fourth assistant, shall receive a salary of [thirty-nine] forty-five hundred dollars per annum. Of the other [six] eight assistant district attorneys, four shall receive a salary of [thirty-two] thirty-six hundred dollars per annum each, and [two] four shall receive a salary of [twentyseven] thirty-two hundred dollars per annum each. The salaries herein provided shall be paid out of the county treasury.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1925.

## GIFFORD PINCHOT.

## No. 145.

## AN ACT

Authorizing the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth, to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the second class wherein a separate orphans' court is or may be established, the register of wills and exofficio clerk of the orphans' court, with the consent and approval of the judges of the said court, shall fix the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court.

Section 2. All salaries as so fixed by the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, with the consent and approval of the judges of said orphans' court, shall be paid out of the fees of said office as paid into the treasury of the county upon bills, attested by the register of wills and countersigned by a judge of said court; but in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants, then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills; but to his assistants in manner as follows: namely, where there are more than one assistant, then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole.

Counties of the second class.

Salaries of assistant clerks.

Manner of payment. Repeal act of April 18, 1919 (P. L. 53).

Repeal act of May 25, 1921 (P. L. 1108).

Repeal act of May 23, 1923 (P. L. 317).

Repeal.

Section 3. The act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-three), entitled "An act authorizing the registers of wills and ex-officio clerks of the orphans' courts, with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court," is hereby repealed.

The act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and eight), entitled "An act to further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof,' approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and six), as amended, by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court in counties of the first, second, third, and fourth classes," and

The act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and seventeen entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and six), entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof,' as amended, by changing the provision for appointment of first assistant clerks so as to conform to the Constitution, and giving to the court and register of wills joint power to modify the salaries fixed for any assistant clerk," are hereby repealed insofar as they relate to counties of the second class.

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED-The 9th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.