

hesive stamps under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 157.

AN ACT

Authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the conservation of water and control of floods; and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the word "municipality," as used in this act, includes counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships.

Municipalities.

Section 2. Any municipality is authorized from time to time to appropriate money or to borrow money and to increase its indebtedness within the limits prescribed by the Constitution for the purpose of assisting the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement for the conservation of water and the control of floods, by advancing to the Commonwealth for expenditure on such project or improvement the moneys so appropriated or borrowed.

May appropriate or borrow money to assist in flood control.

Section 3. No such moneys shall be appropriated, borrowed, or advanced to the Commonwealth by any such municipality except for construction on a project or improvement which has been prior to the passage of this act authorized by law to be constructed and completed by the Commonwealth or any department, board or commission thereof for the conservation of water and the control of floods. Such moneys, when appropriated or borrowed, shall be paid over to the Secretary of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth, who shall immediately pay the same over to the State Treasurer for safe-keeping. Such moneys so paid over to the State Treasurer shall be placed in a separate fund and shall be expended by the Department of Forests and Waters for the construction and completion of any project or improvement for the conservation of water and the control of floods authorized by law and designated by the municipality which has paid over said money, and for such purposes said moneys in said special fund from time to time are hereby appropriated. Payments from said fund shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the Secretary of Forests and Waters.

No payment except for construction authorized by law.

Disposition of moneys.

Commonwealth to
repay installments.

Section 4. The intention of the Commonwealth is hereby declared to repay without interest to the municipalities respectively all moneys so advanced in not more than fifteen equal biennial installments, commencing not later than three years after any such moneys were advanced. Such payments are intended to be made biennially by appropriations to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of repaying moneys due to municipalities which shall have advanced the same for the construction and completion of projects and improvements for the conservation of water and the control of floods.

Power to use and
expend funds.

Section 5. The Department of Forests and Waters shall have full power to use and expend the funds advanced by municipalities under the provisions of this act on the projects and improvements designated, in the same manner as any funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated by the Commonwealth for the construction and completion of said project or improvement were authorized to be expended by law.

Severability of
provisions.

Section 6. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions are held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Repeal.

Section 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 158.

AN ACT

Applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array, and regulating the procedure if array is quashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

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