

No. 166.

## AN ACT

To amend section two of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-eight), entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," providing for the leasing of part of ground so obtained to municipalities for use as comfort stations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-eight), entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That upon the value of said ground being finally and definitely ascertained, fixed and established, and the payment of the same to the party or parties severally entitled thereto, who shall have executed conveyances to the said county of their respective interest in the ground or lands so taken, or in case of the disability, neglect or refusal of any person or persons interested to make such conveyance, then upon payment into court of the sums of money so found to be due such person or persons respectively, the title to the land or ground, and estates or other interests therein thus paid for, shall become vested in fee in the said county so requiring and taking said land or ground, of which the conveyances from the said parties, or an exemplification of the record of the said court in the premises, shall be the proper and sufficient evi-

Counties.

Lands acquired for public buildings.

Title to vest in county.

Evidence of title.

Land may be  
taken for public  
comfort station.

dence. Any part of any ground heretofore or hereafter so selected and acquired by any county for any of the purposes aforesaid may be leased by such county to any municipality being the county seat of such county, for the purpose of the construction thereon of a public comfort station by such municipality.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 167.

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the Department of Welfare to pay from the manufacturing fund wages to all inmates in penitentiaries, reformatories, and other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth who perform labor necessary to the proper maintenance of such institutions and the inmates thereof, independent of payments provided by law for inmates directly laboring on industries therein.

Department of  
Welfare.

Additional wages  
may be paid from  
manufacturing  
fund to inmates  
in certain institu-  
tions.

Limit of amount.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Total not to ex-  
ceed 80% of net  
revenue from in-  
dustries.

Manner of pay-  
ment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to payments made, as provided by law, to inmates directly laboring on industries in the Eastern State Penitentiary, the Western State Penitentiary, the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth in which the Department of Welfare has established industries, said department is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the manufacturing fund arising from the sale of the products of the industries established by said department in said State institutions, wages at not more than twenty cents (20¢) per day to inmates in said State institutions performing labor of any kind necessary to the proper maintenance of such institutions and the inmates thereof: Provided, That the inmates directly laboring on industries shall first be paid in full as provided by law: and provided further, That the total paid to the said inmates directly laboring on industries, and to inmates performing labor of any kind necessary to the proper maintenance of said institutions and the inmates thereof, shall not exceed eighty per cent (80%) of the total net revenue from said industries established by the Department of Welfare.

Section 2. The wages herein provided for shall be paid in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions as the wages of inmates of said penitentiaries, reformatory, or other correctional institutions directly laboring in such industries, as provided by law.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.