

[If for any reason, whatsoever, it appears that any such proposed amendment or amendments cannot be, or were not legally, submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the municipal election occurring at least three months after the date upon which such proposed amendment or amendments have been agreed upon for a second time by the members of the General Assembly, such amendment or amendments shall not be held to fail, but the same shall be submitted, or again to be resubmitted, to the qualified electors for their approval in the manner herein provided at the next succeeding general election.]

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.

Provisions of act to be severable.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 176.

AN ACT

Authorizing sheriffs in counties of the third class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of such solicitor, fixing his term, and providing for the fixing of his salary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the third class the sheriff may appoint one person as his solicitor.

Counties of third class.

Sheriff may appoint a solicitor.

Duties of solicitor.

Section 2. Said solicitor shall advise the sheriff upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and conduct all litigation connected with the sheriff's office when requested so to do by the sheriff. The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the sheriff was elected, and his salary shall be fixed by the salary board.

Term.

Salary.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.