

No. 188.

AN ACT

Authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs; authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof; and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose.

Boroughs.

Acquisition and ownership of water system in borough or adjacent township.

Payment by obligations a lien on acquired property only.

Obligations exempt from tax.

Proviso.

Not to apply where another company furnishing service.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs, and may pay therefor by obligations secured by liens on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such waterworks systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough, which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose: Provided, That this act shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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AN ACT

To provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge.

Vacancy in bench of orphans' court.

Request to law judges to act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the bench of the orphans' court in and for any county shall be entirely vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the clerk of the orphans' court of the county where such vacancy exists shall communicate the facts to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who upon receiving such information shall have authority to request any law judge of a court of record in the same or any adjoining county to act in all necessary matters until a successor shall be duly quali-

fied, and any judge so called upon and willing to act in pursuance of such request shall while so acting have power to hear, determine, and dispose of all matters, causes, and things whatsoever in such orphans' court in the same manner and with the same effect as if he were duly commissioned as a judge thereof.

Authority of judge
so acting.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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AN ACT

To further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three), entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries, and providing penalties," further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three), entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred ninety-seven), entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and three), entitled 'An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties,'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Department of
Banking.
License for sale of
steamship tickets.

Section 1 of act of
July 17, 1919 (P.
L. 1063), further
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person, co-partnership, association, or corporation, other than railroad or steamship companies, shall hereafter engage within this State in the sale of steamship tickets or orders for transportation, or shall advertise or hold themselves out as authorized or entitled to sell such steamship tickets or orders for transportation, or shall receive deposits of money on account of the sale of steamship tickets, without being a citizen of the United States and having first procured from the Commissioner of Banking a license to carry on such business. Such license shall be granted, upon application to the Commissioner of Banking designating the place where the business for which a license is sought

License for sale of
steamship tickets
or transportation
required.

Application for li-
cense.