of and road with State Highway Route Number Two Hundred and Nineteen at Beech Creek borough, Clinton county, passing through Beech Creek borough, thence [by way of State Lands and Halls Runs] to Renovo borough, Clinton county.

APPROVED-The 29th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

# No. 219.

## AN ACT

Providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development, protection, or use by the public of any such for-est lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Common-wealth; and providing for the expense to he borne by the Com-monwealth or by the Commonwealth, county, and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to improve or repair at the expense of the Commonwealth any road or highway or any part thereof lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development, protection, or use by the public of any forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth, and for such purposes it shall have and possess all the powers by law vested for the improvement and repair of State highways.

Section 2. Before the Department of Highways shall proceed to improve or repair any such road or highway the Secretary of Highways shall prepare a plan or draft of such road, showing concisely the repair or improvement which in his judgment is required under the provisions of this act, and said plan shall be submitted to the Governor and the Secretary of Forests and Waters for their approval before any expenditure of State moneys is authorized for the contemplated improvement. Said plan when approved as herein provided shall be filed as a public record in the office of the Department of Highways and thereupon the Department of Highways may proceed with the improvement or repair of such road or highway.

Nothing in this act shall relieve the county, town. Not to relieve ship, or district wherein said road or highway is locat- or district. Nothing in this act shall relieve the county, towned from its responsibility for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, improvement, repair, and supervision thereof except as the improvement and repair by the State of the road or highway under the provisions of this act may supply these requirements.

Department of Highways.

Highways within areas of State forests.

Preparation and submission of plans.

Plan to be filed as a public record.

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Appropriation.

Proviso.

Section 3. Any moneys in the State Treasury appropriated for the improvement or repair of State highways shall be available for expenditure under the provisions of this act, and for such purposes said moneys are hereby specifically appropriated: Provided, however, That the expenditures from said funds for the improvement or repair of roads or highways as provided in this act shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) per annum.

APPROVED-The 29th day of April, A. D. 1925.

### GIFFORD PINCHOT.

#### No. 220.

# AN ACT

To amend chapter seven, article one, section three hundred and eighty-one, clause twenty-three of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That chapter seven, article one, section three hundred and eighty-one, clause twenty-three of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which was added by the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,'" is hereby amended to read as follows:

XXIII. To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and the alteration and repair of old ones, and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured; to classify buildings or parts of buildings according to the use to be made of them; to specify the mode of construction of such different classes of buildings; and to require that before any use or occupancy be changed from any classification to a different classification as to which more stringent regulations are prescribed under the provisions of any ordinance relating thereto, municipal approval of the plans and

Townships of first class.

Chap. 7, article 1, section 331, clause XXIII of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), added by act of June 7, 1919 (P. L. 424), amended.

Regulation of building.

Classification.