

*respective terms, but at the municipal election preceding the expiration of said terms there shall be elected five township commissioners, three for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding such election, and two for terms of two years each from the said first Monday of January. Biennially thereafter at each municipal election two or three township commissioners shall be elected for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January following such election to take the place of those commissioners whose terms then expire.*

Biennial elections  
thereafter.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 238.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty-four), entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices, required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices," as amended by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty-four), entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices, required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspapers, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices," which was amended by the act, approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-nine), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspapers, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices'; approved the third day

Counties of first,  
second, third,  
fourth and fifth  
classes.

Advertisements and  
notices.

Section 1 of act of  
May 3, 1909 (P.  
L. 424), amended  
by act of April 5,  
1917 (P. L. 49),  
further amended.

of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, so as to cause advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, to be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other notices, in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, instead of five hundred thousand inhabitants, as required by the first act," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Advertisements to be published in legal newspaper.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter in all counties of *the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth class* of the Commonwealth, [having one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more,] every notice or advertisement required by law or rules of court to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall also be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, in said county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices, if such newspaper exists. Publication in such legal newspaper shall be made as often as required to be made in such newspapers in general circulation, and shall be subject to the same stipulations and regulations as those imposed for the like services upon all newspapers: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the publication in such legal newspapers of municipal ordinances, mercantile appraisers' notice, advertising for bids for contracts for public work, or lists of delinquent taxpayers.

Number of publications.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 239.

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred and forty of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor.

Townships.

Section 240 of act of July, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred and forty of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising,