

Proviso.

March and September of each year, and to first class districts during the months of April and October of each year: *Provided, That reimbursement on account of salaries required to be paid for extension schools and classes, as herein provided, shall be made to school districts maintaining approved extension schools and classes, established as herein provided, and shall begin with the first semi-annual payment of the biennium beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.*

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 294.

AN ACT

Making it unlawful to bribe, or attempt to bribe, any professional baseball player, professional foot-ball player, boxer, or wrestler, and for such player, boxer, or wrestler to accept, agree to accept, or solicit bribes.

Bribery of professional baseball or foot-ball player, or boxer, or wrestler.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That if any person shall directly or indirectly, or by means of and through any artful and dishonest device whatever, give or offer to give any money, goods, or other present or reward, or give and make any promise, contract, or agreement for the payment, delivery, or alienation of any money, goods, or other bribe to any professional baseball player, professional foot-ball player, professional boxer, or professional wrestler with intent to influence him to lose or try to lose a baseball game, foot-ball game, or boxing or wrestling match in which he is taking part or expects to take part, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years.

Misdemeanor.

Soliciting or accepting bribe.

Section 2. If any person, being a professional baseball player, professional foot-ball player, professional boxer, or professional wrestler, shall solicit, receive or accept, or shall agree to receive or accept, any such bribe to influence him to lose or try to lose a baseball game, foot-ball game, or boxing or wrestling match in which he is taking part or expects to take part, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years.

Misdemeanor.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.