

cupant of the premises and mailing a copy thereof to the owner at his last known address.

Section 633. Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified the board of township commissioners may cause the gutter in front of the property to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance and collect the cost thereof, which shall be assessed against such property owner, including the costs of grading, and together with a penalty of ten per cent. by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property.

Failure of owner to comply.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 365.

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."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section nine hundred eighty of article one of chapter thirteen of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred 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:

Townships of the first class.

Section 980 of article 1 of chapter 13 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended.

Section 980. The boards of township commissioners may survey, lay out, enact, and ordain footwalks, pavements, boardwalks, curbs, gutters, culverts, and drains over and upon the land abutting on turnpike roads, State highways, or county or township roads, where the same pass through any town or village, and fix the size and width thereof. Damages for any taking or injury of any property, and benefits of [to] any property, caused by any action under this section, shall be assessed and paid for as provided in sections five hundred to five hundred and eight of this act relating to the widening of roads and streets by township commissioners.

Sidewalks on land abutting on roads.

Payment of damages.

The commissioners may require the grading, paving, and curbing of such footwalks, pavements, boardwalks, gutters, culverts, and drains by the owners of the land fronting thereon, in accordance with general regulations to be prescribed by ordinance.

Paving, etc., may be required.

Section 981 of article 1, chapter 13, amended.

Sidewalks within lines of highways.

Kind, etc., of grading, etc., to be specified by ordinance.

Section 2. That section nine hundred eighty-one of article one, chapter thirteen of said act, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 981. The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may require and direct the grading, curbing, and paving of the sidewalks [and] footwalks *and gutters within the lines and along either or both sides of the highways* within any town or village *for such distance as the board of township commissioners may deem proper*, by the owners of the lots fronting thereon [in accordance with general regulations prescribed by ordinance]. *The kind and character of grading, curbing, and paving of such sidewalks, footwalks, or gutters and the manner of laying and constructing the same shall be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by regulation of the board of township commissioners.*

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 366.

AN ACT

Providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as "deceased service men"; defining the term "deceased service men"; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines.

Burial of deceased service men

Definition.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the term "deceased service man," as used in this act, shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier, sailor, marine, or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within their county who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military, naval, or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas, or of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of