

responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway is hereby declared to be a violation of this act; any such sign or banner so placed shall be and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the public road or highway with or without notice to the party or parties responsible for the placing thereof, and in addition thereto the parties responsible for the placing of such sign, banner, or advertising matter shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars (\$4.00) nor more than twenty dollars (\$20.00). All money collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which said nuisance was perpetrated, to be used only for the construction or repair of public roads or highways.

Public nuisance.

Fine.

Use of fines.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 389.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties," continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years, and giving said commission additional powers, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the commission on consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement is hereby continued until the close of the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The commission shall continue its work, as specified in said act, and shall make report of its proceedings to the Governor and General Assembly at said session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Continuation of commission on consolidation of municipalities.

Section 2. Any vacancies occurring in said commission in any manner shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. The commission may appoint a secretary and such other agents, employes, experts, engineers, and legal counsel at such reasonable compensation as it may determine. Any member of the commission may be designated as such secretary and when acting in any such capacity shall be allowed reasonable compensation for his services as such.

Vacancies.

Officers and employes.

Power to subpoena witnesses.

Section 3. The said commission, or its duly appointed committees, through its proper officers, shall have power to subpoena witnesses before the commission or any of its committees.

Power to examine records.

Section 4. The said commission, or any of its duly appointed committees or representatives, shall have full power and authority to examine the books, records, and accounts of said county and any and all municipalities and school districts within said county.

Power to submit questionnaires.

Section 5. The said committee, or any of its duly authorized committees or officers, shall have power to submit questionnaires to said county and to all municipalities and school districts within said county, pertaining or relative to the matters to be considered or investigated, and all municipal officers of said municipalities and school districts shall promptly answer said questionnaires, giving all desired and requested information.

To receive contributions.

Section 6. In addition to the authority to all municipalities to make appropriations, as specified in section four of the act to which this is a supplement, the said commission is hereby authorized to receive any contributions from individuals, corporations, or boards or civic bodies to help defray the expenses of its said work.

Appropriation.

Section 7. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for defraying the expenses of said commission; to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of said commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$5,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 390.

AN ACT

Authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction, and for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Distribution of money for township reward.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the period commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of three million dollars