

No. 392.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along, and dredging the west canal basin within, the harbor of Erie; said appropriation being contingent upon the raising of additional funds by the city of Erie or its citizens.

Pennsylvania State
Park and Harbor
Commission.

Appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along, and dredging the west canal basin located within, the harbor of Erie, to a depth of ten feet of water: Provided, however, That said appropriation is hereby made upon condition that the city of Erie or the citizens of said city or both shall raise and pay over to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be used by said commission for the same purposes.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1925, in the sum of \$25,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 393.

AN ACT

Constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries; to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences; and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation.

Commission to
examine parole
laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a parole commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted, consisting of five members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, two by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and two by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to examine the laws of this State and of other States and countries relating to parole; to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences; and to prepare the needed legislation to carry its recommendations into effect in this Commonwealth. The

members of said parole commission shall serve without compensation, but their necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the parole commission shall be considered part of the expense of said parole commission.

Expenses of commission.

Section 2. The said parole commission is hereby authorized to sit at Harrisburg or elsewhere within the Commonwealth; to choose a chairman from among its own members; to employ a secretary and counsel and such other assistants as may be needed; to take testimony, subpoena witnesses, and compel the production of books, documents, and papers; and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee.

Powers of commission.

Section 3. The said parole commission on or before February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall report the results of its investigation to the General Assembly, together with such proposed legislative measures as it deems advisable to carry its recommendations into effect.

Report.

Section 4. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of said parole commission; to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of the said parole commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

Appropriation.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 394.

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland," is hereby repealed.

Cumberland County.

Collection of taxes.

Act of April 10, 1873 (P. L. 661), repealed.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.