

No. 408.

AN ACT

Providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a State institution is hereby established, to be known as the State Hospital for Crippled Children, for the care and vocational training and treatment of indigent children who are afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions.

Department of Health.

State Hospital for Crippled Children to be established.

Section 2. For this purpose the Department of Health, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to acquire property, erect buildings, equip the same, and do all things necessary to accomplish such work. The management and control of said institution and the admission of inmates thereto and their discharge therefrom shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health.

Property to be acquired.

Management and control.

Section 3. Should the Department of Health and the Governor select a site for such institution on lands already owned by the Commonwealth, and the department under whose control such land may be agrees thereto, so much of said land as may be necessary shall be set aside for this purpose.

Land owned by Commonwealth may be set aside for this purpose.

Section 4. For the purposes specified in this act the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Health.

Appropriation.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 409.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand two hundred and one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising,

Game, wild birds and wild animals.

Section 1201 of act of May, 24, 1923 (P. L. 359), amended.

consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Establishment of
game fund.

Purposes for
which fund may
be used.

Section 1201. Establishment of Game Fund—Appropriation. All license fees, fines, and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act, and now held in the State Treasury as a fund, or any part of a fund, separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law, or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced, or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act, shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund," and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment, under the supervision of the board, (a) of the *traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board, and of the salaries, wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners, and of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, game protectors, laborers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the board, [and employes of the board and contingent office expenses]* (b) for wild bird, game, and fur-bearing animal protection and propagation; (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes; (d) for feeding game and wild birds; (e) for the creation, acquisition, by lease or otherwise, maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges, and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchased or being purchased, or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the board deems such purchase desirable; (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings, and for the erection and repair of buildings; (g) for the purchase, through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency, of such furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, materials, fuel, motor vehicles, horses, and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the board, and for the maintenance of equipment; (h) for control of vermin, the payment of bounties, and expenses in connection therewith; (i) for the payment of all, or any part of, the cost of any printing, lithographing, color process work, posters, notices, tags, badges, buttons, and such other like materials as, in the opinion of the board, may be necessary to its work; but all such printing, posters, notices, tags, badges,

buttons, and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency; (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited; (k) for the payment of rentals of offices, grounds, buildings or other quarters leased for the board by the Department of Property and Supplies, and for telegrams and telephone rentals, and toll charges, and rentals on leased office or other devices; (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer; and making an appropriation," as amended, not exceeding, however, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during any one fiscal year; (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock, poultry, or bees, by bear; providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage; and making an appropriation," not exceeding, however, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) during any one fiscal year; and (n) for the payment of any contingent, incidental, or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board, including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters.

[The sum of not less than twenty per centum of the net revenue received from resident hunters' licenses shall be set aside by the board for the purchase and distribution of game, feed for game, and for the propagation or distribution of game for stocking purposes.]

The sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose, shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes, the distribution of game, and to supply feed for game, including all expenses in connection therewith.

All such moneys placed in the game fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available

For purpose of carrying into effect the act of June 2, 1923 (P. L. 489).

For the purpose of carrying into effect the act of June 2, 1923 (P. L. 492).

For payment of contingent expenses.

Annual expenditure for propagation of game.

Fund available immediately.

immediately, and are hereby specifically appropriated to the board for the purposes herein specified.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 410.

AN ACT

To amend sections five hundred and nine, five hundred and eleven, five hundred and twelve, seven hundred and nine, and seven hundred and twenty, and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Game, wild birds
and wild animals.

Section 509 of act
of May 24, 1923
(P. L. 359),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five hundred and nine of an act, approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is amended to read as follows:

Section 509. [Extending Season for Squirrels, Rabbits, and Woodcock—Removal of Protection.—Upon receipt of a petition from any county containing the signatures of not less than two hundred citizens, at least fifty per centum of whom were regularly licensed during the preceding season, setting forth their desire for an extension of the open season for squirrels, rabbits, or woodcock, or that squirrels or rabbits have become a nuisance in that county, or any portion thereof, stating the manner in which squirrels or rabbits have become a nuisance or their reasons for such desire, with such other information as the petitioners may deem advisable, the board, if after investigation is satisfied the conditions in such county warrant, may declare such county, or any township or townships thereof, open during an additional season, not exceeding one month, at such time of the year as may be deemed necessary, except between January first and August twentieth. During any such special open season squirrels, rabbits, and woodcock may be killed and disposed of only under the same conditions and in the same number as during the general open season.

The board may extend such special open season from year to year, so long as, in their opinion, conditions in such county warrant, without a new petition being filed each year.