This section shall extend to all collectors of delinquent Delinquent tax collectors. taxes acting under general or local laws.

This act shall be in force immediately When effective. Section 2. upon its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED-The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1931.

## GIFFORD PINCHOT

## No. 34

## AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by gift, lease, purchase or con-demnation proceedings, within or without the limits of said cities, any land located within the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania necessary for the purpose of establishing and maintaining hospitals or other institutions for the care and treatment of the sick or disabled; and, with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated, to maintain the same in the exercise of the health functions of such city.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all cities of the first class within this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land lying within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either within or land. without such cities, which, in the judgment of the corporate authorities thereof, is necessary and desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal hospitals for the care and treatment of the sick or disabled.

Section 2. That all such cities having previously Consent. obtained the consent of the county commissioners of the county and the council of any city or borough, or the township commissioners or township supervisors of the township, where such land is situated, are hereby authorized and empowered to operate and maintain hospitals for the care and treatment of the sick or disabled within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either within or without the limits of the county in which such city is located, to the extent and in the manner that such functions are now carried on within the city limits.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here- Repeal. with are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of April A. D. 1931.

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Municipal hospitals.

Acquisition of

Location.

**Operation** and maintenance.