

## No. 69

## AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-four), entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen, in cities of the second class, by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act to firemen and drivers of volunteer departments when paid by the cities of the first, second and third class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-four), entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen, in cities of the second class, by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities," which was amended by the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty-four), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen, in cities of the second class, by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities,' as amended, by extending the same to cities of the third class," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the head of the department of public safety, *or of the department having charge of or supervision over the fire department or bureau*, in each city of the first, second and third class shall, from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty, divide the officers and members of companies of the uniformed fire force in the employ of such cities, *or, in the case of a volunteer fire department, the firemen and drivers regularly employed and paid by the city*, excepting the chief engineer and assistant chiefs, into two *shifts* bodies or platoons,—one to perform day service, and the other to perform night service. The hours of day service shall not exceed ten, commencing at eight o'clock in the morning; the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon. In cases of riot, serious conflagration, or other such emergency, the chief engineer of the bureau of fire, or the assistant chief deputy, or chief officer in charge at any fire, shall have the power to assign all the members of the fire force to continuous duty, or to continue any member thereof on duty, if necessary. No member of either of said *shifts, bodies or platoons* shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night

Cities.

Fire force.

Section 1,  
act of March  
30, 1915  
(P. L. 34), as  
amended by  
act of July 8,  
1919 (P. L. 734),  
further  
amended.

Fire force  
to be divided  
into two  
shifts or  
platoons.

Firemen and  
drivers of  
volunteer  
departments.

Hours of  
service.

Proviso.

service for a longer consecutive period than two weeks; nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day *shift, body or platoon*, or fourteen hours in the night *shift, body or platoon*, excepting as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service, and also excepting in cases of riot, serious conflagration, or other such emergency, as above provided: Provided, however, That this act shall not apply to employes who are employed subject to call.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 70  
AN ACT

Lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and prior sessions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the General Fund of the State Treasury, by the General Assembly at the session thereof held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or at any session prior thereto, which shall remain unexpended or unencumbered on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, shall lapse upon that date.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 71  
AN ACT

For the observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day.

Preamble.

Whereas, The eleventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, is the date in American history of the heroic death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, who died from wounds received on October ninth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

Whereas, The states of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, and other states, by legislative enactment designated October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to be General Pulaski's Memorial Day; and