

Observance of
hundredth anni-
versary.

sylvania in General Assembly met, That the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning Sunday, April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, as Pennsylvania Education Week, and calling upon the school authorities, teachers, school children, and the people of the State to display the United States Flag and the Pennsylvania Flag during said education week, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the common schools law.

Duty of
superintendent.

Section 2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to organize such an educational program as will signally mark the centennial anniversary of the signing of the common schools law, and will visualize the progress that public education has made in the State of Pennsylvania during the one hundred years then completed.

Educational
history to be
stressed.

Section 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request the school authorities and school teachers of the Commonwealth so to stress, during the centennial celebration, the educational history of Pennsylvania for the past one hundred years that school children will understand the meaning and significance of the public schools to the people of the State.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 81

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act conferring and imposing certain powers and duties upon the State Board of Pardons with respect to inmates of State penal and correctional institutions released on parole," by authorizing field parole agents to arrest parole violators.

State Board of
Pardons.

Section 2, act of
May 1, 1929, (P.
L. 1184),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act conferring and imposing certain powers and duties upon the State Board of Pardons with respect to inmates of State penal and correctional institutions released on parole," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Powers and
duties of
board.

Section 2. The Board of Pardons shall have the following powers and duties: (a) It shall establish standards to govern the selection of field agents for the supervision of prisoners on parole, and to govern the super-

vision of prisoners on parole. (b) It shall prepare and furnish to the warden of each penitentiary, and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, forms upon which shall be recorded a detailed statement, concerning every prisoner paroled from said institution. (c) It shall consider ways and means of co-ordinating the pardon and parole work of the State. (d) It shall keep itself informed concerning methods used in preparing and selecting parolees in the penal institutions of the State; and shall recommend to the Governor for presentation to the Legislature whatever changes it deems advisable for the improvement of the parole system as a whole. (e) It shall cause to be furnished to the warden of each penitentiary, and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, such information as may be requested by them to determine the time that prisoners shall be continued on parole, to determine the kind and character of employment offered to applicants for parole and the reliability of the intended employer. (f) It shall divide the State into as many geographical districts as may be necessary for the adequate supervision of prisoners hereafter to be paroled from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, and may, from time to time, change the area, location, and number of such districts. It may assign one or more field agents to each geographical district. *Any field parole agent shall have full authority to arrest and detain any parolee who has violated the terms of his or her parole, under any warrant, issued by the State Board of Pardons or the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, for the arrest of such parolee.*

Parole agents
authorized to
arrest parole
violators.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 82

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon; and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations," by authorizing field parole agents to arrest parole violators.

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Paroled
prisoners,
Huntingdon
Reformatory.