

Erection of
buildings,
expenses,
etc.

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," is hereby specifically reappropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, for the erection, by the Department of Property and Supplies, of necessary buildings and approaches thereto, for the purchase, through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent, of equipment, supplies and feed, for the payment of wages, salaries or other compensation of employes of the department engaged in the work of preparing for and conducting contests hereunder, and for any other incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department authorized by this act.

When effective.

Section 7. This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 99

AN ACT

Permitting the sale of prison made goods, in counties of the first class, to such counties and to cities and school districts and to political subdivisions of such counties and to certain institutions therein; permitting contracts for such sales and purchases, without advertising or competitive bidding; permitting payment of compensation to inmates; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Counties
of first
class.

Prison
inspectors
authorized
to sell
prison-made
goods.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the boards of inspectors of prisons now erected or which may hereafter be erected, in counties of the first class of this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell to such county, to any city or school district coextensive therewith, or political subdivision within such county, and to any public institution situate within such county and maintained by such county or city or other political subdivision within such county, such surplus printing or products manufactured or prepared in the industries established in prisons in said counties of the first class, and, for these purposes, may execute and deliver all proposals and contracts in writing, and purchase, execute, and deliver bonds, conditioned for the performance thereof, which such board or boards may deem it expedient to make.

Contracts.

Bonds.

The authorities of such counties, cities, school dis-

tricts, or other political subdivisions of such counties situate therein, purchasing such products, shall not be required to advertise for such products or require competitive bidding.

Advertising
and bids.

Section 2. The board of inspectors may establish, from time to time, a scale of wages, and may pay, and the inmates may receive compensation for their work, according to such scale: Provided, That in no case shall the wage be less than ten cents per day. The earnings of each prisoner shall be credited to his account and disbursements made on approval of the superintendent of the institution and the written order of the inmate: Provided, That when an inmate is committed for non-support, the court which sentenced the prisoner shall order payment of said earnings: And provided further, That in the case of other inmates, the court which sentenced the prisoner may order payments from a prisoner's earnings to be paid to the prisoners dependents. At time of release or discharge, the prisoner shall receive all moneys remaining in his account and give receipt for the same.

Wages.

Disposition
of earnings.

Proviso.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 100

AN ACT

Authorizing justices of the peace to take affidavits and acknowledgments without the district and county within which they reside and maintain offices provided the name of the place for which they are commissioned is appended thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter justices of the peace shall have power to take affidavits and acknowledgments outside the district and county in which they reside and maintain their offices but within the Commonwealth. All such affidavits and acknowledgments shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if taken within the district or county of residence. Every justice of the peace shall hereafter append to such affidavits and acknowledgments the name of the place for which he is commissioned: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall apply to or effect any case now pending in or heretofore decided by any court of the Commonwealth.

Justices of
the peace.

Affidavits
may be
taken
out of
county.

Validation.

Name of
place to be
appended.

Proviso.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT