

year for salaries paid teachers of general continuation schools who were employed on a part-time basis.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 110

AN ACT

Creating borough and township poor districts in the counties of Union, Snyder, and Juniata, to be administered by overseers of the poor; and abolishing the county poor district.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That each borough and township in the counties of Union, Snyder, and Juniata is hereby created a separate poor district, to be administered by overseers of the poor. At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and quadrennially thereafter, two overseers shall be elected in each such borough and township for terms of four years each, from the first Monday of January following their election. In case of a vacancy in the office of overseer the same shall be filled by appointment by the court of common pleas of the county for the unexpired term. The overseers of the poor shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties.

Poor Districts.
Union, Snyder and Juniata Counties.
Boroughs and townships created separate districts.
Election of overseers.
Vacancy.
Expenses.

Section 2. The overseers shall have power to levy taxes for the support of the poor, within their respective districts, on property and occupations taxable for county purposes. The rate of any such tax shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation. Such taxes shall be collected by the borough or township tax collector in the same manner, at the same time, and with like powers, duties and liabilities as in the case of county taxes. The tax collector shall receive the same commissions as for the collection of county taxes. Delinquent poor taxes may be collected by return to the county commissioners and county treasurers' sale thereon, or by lien filed in the office of the prothonotary, in the same manner as county taxes. The accounts of overseers shall be audited by the borough and township auditors annually in the same manner as borough and township accounts.

Power to levy taxes.
Rate.
Collection.
Delinquent taxes.
Audit.

Section 3. The overseers of the several boroughs and townships shall administer and enforce the general laws of the Commonwealth relating to settlement, and for the relief and support of the poor and destitute persons within their respective districts: Provided, That the counties of Union, Snyder, and Juniata shall remain liable for the support of the poor until funds become avail-

Administration of poor laws.
Proviso.

County
poor district
abolished.

When
effective.

Repeal.

able in the hands of overseers from taxation during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at which time the liability of the county shall cease, and the county poor district as now existing shall be abolished.

Section 4. This act shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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I sign this Bill with full knowledge that a commission, appointed in 1921, recommended County units for Poor Relief Administration, and with the conviction that, when well administered, the County unit is superior to the Township system.

I am informed, however, not only that the people of Union, Snyder, and Juniata Counties are substantially unanimous in their desire that this Bill be passed, but that they are indignant over the extravagance which is alleged to have occurred under the County system.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 111

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Madeline A. Albright, widow of Lieutenant John Wilson Albright of the One Hundred and Third Observation Squadron of the Twenty-eighth Division of the Pennsylvania National Guard, who lost his life by an airplane crash near Jarrettsville, Maryland, due to heavy fog on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Preamble.

Whereas, John Wilson Albright, a lieutenant of the One Hundred and Third Observation Squadron of the Twenty-eighth Division of the Pennsylvania National Guard, while under military orders, lost his life near Jarrettsville, Maryland, due to a heavy fog on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and

Whereas, He left surviving him a widow and three children, one of whom was a posthumous child, in destitute circumstances; and

Whereas, The Workmen's Compensation Law of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen did not cover, at that time, accidents occurring to State employes outside the Commonwealth, but was amended approximately two months thereafter to cover such accidents and said widow was unable to receive the benefits of said act.

Pension.

Madeline
A. Albright.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a pension of forty-five dollars per month is hereby granted to Madeline A. Albright, during her widowhood, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, until