

thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), and amendments thereof, in force on the date of the passage of this act.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 116

AN ACT

Requiring certain legal proceedings against State officers to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purposes of this act, the term "State officer," when used herein, shall mean the head of any administrative department or the chief executive officer of any independent administrative board or commission of the Commonwealth.

Practice.

"State officer," defined.

Section 2. All actions at law or in equity by which it shall be sought to compel a State officer to perform or to restrain him from performing any official act in the execution of the laws of the Commonwealth shall be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and, for such purpose, jurisdiction of all such actions is hereby conferred upon that court.

Actions to be instituted in common pleas of Dauphin County.

Jurisdiction.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 117

AN ACT

To amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended, providing that in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants, the compensation of the probation officers shall be fixed by the judges of such courts and the county commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one

Courts of quarter sessions.

Delinquent children.

Section 3, act of April 23, 1903 (P. L. 274), as amended by act of April 1, 1909 (P. L. 89), further amended.

thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-nine), entitled "An act amending section three of an act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (1903), entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised; providing for the fixing of the salary, compensation, and expenses of the probation officers, and the payment of the same out of the county treasury,'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Probation officers.

Appointment.

Compensation and expenses in counties of less than a million.

Monthly payment.

Duties.

Act of July 10, 1919 (P. L. 885), repealed.

Section 3. The court shall appoint or designate one or more discreet persons, of good character, to serve as probation officers during the pleasure of the court. Said probation officers, [shall receive compensation to be fixed by the said court of quarter sessions of the peace. Such compensation shall not exceed one hundred dollars a month for each officer,] *in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants, shall receive compensation, to be fixed by the judges of such court and the county commissioners, and, in addition thereto, such expenses as may be necessary and approved by said [courts] court.* Said compensation and expenses shall be paid monthly, at the end of each month, by the county treasurer, upon an order of the county commissioners approved by the president judge of said courts. And it shall be the duty of all probation officers, so appointed, to make such investigation as may be required by the court, to be present in court when the case is heard, and to furnish to the court such information and assistance as the judge may require, and to take such charge of any child, before and after [trial] *hearing*, as may be directed by the court.

Section 2. The act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act de-

fining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised, and the supplements thereto," is hereby repealed.

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

APPROVED—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 118

AN ACT

To amend section twenty-eight as amended, clause II of section thirty-one, clause (b) of section thirty-two as amended, section forty-one, section forty-two as amended, and section forty-five, of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of the Department of Banking; and changing the procedure to be followed in the liquidation, reorganization, and rehabilitation of the corporations, partnerships, and persons over which the department has supervision and control.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty-eight of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," as amended by section ten of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-

Department
of Banking.

Section 28, act of
June 15, 1923
(P. L. 809), as
amended by act
of May 5, 1927
(P. L. 762),
further
amended.