

bustion engines for the generation of power, and which are not ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines, are not included in the definition of "liquid fuels": Provided, further, That kerosene, fuel oil, and gas oil used in internal combustion engines for the generation of power to propel vehicles of any kind or character, which use the public highways in this Commonwealth, shall be included within the definition of "liquid fuels."

Section 2. If the last proviso at the end of the definition of "liquid fuels," contained in section two of the act which this act amends, should be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, the invalidity of said proviso shall not affect any other amendment of said definition which is effected by this act. The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act omitting said proviso if it had been advised of the unconstitutionality thereof at the time this act was passed.

Constitutionality.

Legislative intent.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 137

AN ACT

Requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every person, copartnership, association or corporation engaged in the retail sale of liquid fuels, as defined by law for purposes of taxation, shall state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, per gallon, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on all liquid fuel price display signs. The price of liquid fuel and the tax rate shall be stated in the same size on such signs in letters and figures not less than two inches in height and in such manner that purchasers may readily see the same.

Liquid fuels.

Tax rate to be stated separately on display signs.

Size of letters.

Section 2. Any person, partnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of section one of this act shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, such person or the partners of such partnership or the officers of such association or corporation shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten days.

Violation.

Penalty.

Effective date.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 138

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seven), entitled "An act fixing the liability of the counties, poor districts, and the Commonwealth for the support of the indigent and partly indigent insane in State institutions," by further defining the procedure for the administration of the act.

Indigent insane.
State institutions.

Section 1, act
of April 25, 1929
(P. L. 707),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seven), entitled "An act fixing the liability of the counties, poor districts, and the Commonwealth for the support of the indigent and partly indigent insane in State institutions," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Liability for
support of insane
in State
institutions.

Counties or
poor districts.

Proviso.

Subsequent collec-
tions from patient,
etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the part of the cost of the care and maintenance, including clothing, of the indigent insane, whether chronic or otherwise, in the State hospitals for the insane, payable by the counties or poor districts, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of three dollars per week for each person, which shall be chargeable to the county or poor district from which such insane person shall have come, and the amount of the aforesaid cost, over and above three dollars per week chargeable to the counties or poor districts, shall be paid by the Commonwealth: Provided, That where a portion of the cost of the care and maintenance, including clothing, [can be] *is* collected, *during any billing period*, from [said] *such* patient's estate, or the person or persons liable for [such patient's] *his or her* support, then the [uncollectible] *uncollected* portion of such cost, *for such billing period*, shall be [equally] *divided equally* between the Commonwealth and the county or poor district liable for such patient's support, *except that such county or poor district shall not be liable for more than three dollars per week per patient. If the Department of Revenue shall subsequently collect or receive from the patient, or any other person or persons, all or part of the cost of the care and treatment, including clothing, of such patient for which the county or poor district was billed and which it has*