

No. 199

AN ACT

Prohibiting certain persons, corporations, associations and companies from engaging in the business of soliciting and accepting premiums or dues and selling policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of motor vehicles the services of attorneys or providing for the towing of motor vehicles, or to hold themselves out to the public as authorized to engage in insurance business, or in the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies, associations or exchanges, although transacted under some other name or description, unless such corporations, associations and companies are incorporated or organized as insurance companies, associations or exchanges, and registered and licensed by the Insurance Department; and providing penalties.

Automobile
protection.

Persons or com-
panies engaged in
business required
to conform to
insurance laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it is unlawful for any person, corporation, company or association to do business, within this Commonwealth, as an individual or as a corporation, or protective or cooperative company or association, incorporated, organized or formed for the purpose of soliciting and for accepting premiums or dues and selling to purchasers policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of automobiles, motorcycles or trucks the services of attorneys in event of damage to persons or property arising out of the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or trucks, or providing for the towing of any damaged automobile, motorcycle or truck, or to hold himself or itself out or to represent himself or itself to the public as being engaged in insurance business or as being an insurance company, insurance association, person, company or association authorized to engage in any kind of insurance business, or to do the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies, insurance associations and insurance exchanges, although transacted under some other name or description unless such person, company or association is legally incorporated or organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth as an insurance company, insurance association or insurance exchange, and is duly registered and licensed to do business by the Insurance Department.

Registration.

Violations.

Fine.

Imprisonment.

Section 2. Any person, company, corporation or association violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars; or such person or the members or officers of any corporation, company or association responsible for the violation of this act shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term of not less than six months or more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to automobile clubs organized under the laws of this Commonwealth as corporations of the first class.

Act not to apply to automobile clubs.

Section 4. All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 12th day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

NO. 200

AN ACT

Providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor is hereby authorized to enter into a compact or agreement on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the State of New Jersey in substantially the following form, that is to say:

Delaware River.
Joint compact with New Jersey.
Form.

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

AND

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CREATING THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION AS A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey are the owners of a certain bridge across the Delaware River between the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Camden in the State of New Jersey; and

Preamble.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Commission, existing by virtue of Act Number Three hundred thirty-eight of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved July ninth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fourteen), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission, existing by virtue of Chapter Two hundred seventy-one of the