

ing which he shall be compelled so to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except for perjury committed in so testifying.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 210

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, and three of the act, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to make or use a false statement or statements in writing, for the purpose of obtaining property, money, credit, or the extension of credit; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," by extending the provisions of the act to include the procuring of contracts of surety bond therein.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to make or use a false statement or statements in writing, for the purpose of obtaining property, money, credit, or the extension of credit; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

False statements.  
Crime.  
Section 1, act  
of May 8, 1913  
(P. L. 161),  
amended.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to make or cause to be made, directly or indirectly, or through any agency whatsoever, any false statement in writing, with intent that it shall be relied upon, respecting the financial condition or means, or present ability to pay, of himself or of any other person, firm or corporation in whom he is interested, or for whom he is acting, for the purpose of procuring, in any form whatsoever, either to himself or to the person, firm or corporation in whom he is interested, or for whom he is acting, either the delivery of property, the payment of cash, the making of a loan or credit, the extension of credit, the discount or sale of an account receivable, *the procurement of contracts of surety*, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange, promissory note, or of any negotiable instrument, for the benefit of either himself or of any such person, firm or corporation.

False statements  
in writing.

Making or using.

Procuring of cash,  
property, credit,  
etc., upon.

Section 2. That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, who, knowing that a false statement in writing has been made respecting the financial condition or means, or

Knowledge of false  
statement, etc.

present ability to pay, of himself or any person, firm, or corporation in whom he is interested, or for whom he is acting, to procure or receive, upon the faith of such false statement, for the benefit either of himself or of any person, firm, or corporation in whom he is interested, or for whom he is acting, any property, the payment of cash, the making of a loan or credit, the extension of credit, the discount or sale of an account receivable, *the making or execution of any contract of surety*, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange, promissory note, or of any negotiable instrument.

Section 3 amended.

Section 3. That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

False representation.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, who, knowing that a statement in writing has been made respecting the financial condition or means, or present ability to pay, of himself or of any person, firm, or corporation in whom he is interested, or for whom he is acting, to represent subsequently, in writing, that such statement, theretofore made, if again made would still be true, when, in fact, such statement if then made would be false, and to procure upon the strength thereof, for the benefit of himself or of any person, firm, or corporation in whom he is interested, or for whom he is acting, any property, the payment of cash, the making of a loan or credit, the extension of credit, the discount or sale of an account receivable, *the making or execution of any contract of surety*, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange, promissory note, or of any negotiable instrument.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 211

AN ACT

To prevent fraudulent procedure in obtaining licenses or certificates from the Insurance Department, or altering licenses or certificates issued by the Insurance Department; and providing penalties.

Insurance.  
Crimes.  
Frauds in obtaining licenses or certificates.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person, co-partnership, or corporation, (a) misrepresenting his, their, or its qualifications to the Insurance Department, or making false statements in applications for any license or certificate; or (b) any person impersonating or attempting or offering to impersonate another person in taking or attempting or offering to take any ex-