the Insurance Commissioner shall take any action as above set forth, he shall give written notice to the person, company, association, or exchange, accused of vio- Notice of hearing. lating the law, stating specifically the nature of such alleged violation and fixing a time and place, at least ten (10) days thereafter, when a hearing of the matter shall be held. After such hearing or upon failure of the accused to appear at such hearing, the Insurance Commissioner shall impose such of the above penalties Penalties. as he deems advisable. When the Insurance Commissioner shall take action in any of the ways above recited, Appeal. the corporation aggrieved may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

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

#### GIFFORD PINCHOT

## No. 213

## AN ACT

To repeal section four hundred and thirty of and to amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hun-dred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance: amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision. and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred and twenty A, authorizing minors of the age of eighteen years and upwards to become members of any life insurance company, and giving them full powers, rights and privileges in contracts relative to insurance with the same force and effect as if they were of age.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hun- pany Law of 1921. dred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; Act of May 17. 1921 (P. L. 692), amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and 420A. the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," is hereby amended by adding

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thereto a new section, to be known as section four hundred and twenty A, to read as follows:

Section 420A. Minors May Enter into Insurance Contracts and Have Full Rights, Powers and Privileges Thereunder.-That all minors in Pennsylvania of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall have full power and authority to make all needful contracts to become members of any life insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Pennsylvania, either domestic or foreign, and shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges of ownerships of any and all such life insurance, annuity contracts, or otherwise, applied for or issued to them, and with full power to surrender, assian. pledge, or receive dividends, or modify or change such contracts, and generally to have the full power and authority in the premises that persons twenty-one years and upwards could and would have relative to any and all such contracts.

Section 2. That section four hundred and thirty of said act, which reads as follows:

"Section 430. Minors May be Members of Mutual Companies.—It shall be lawful for minors who have attained the age of eighteen years to make all needful contracts to become members of mutual life insurance companies organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth," is hereby repealed.

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

#### No. 214

# AN ACT

To amend section fourteen of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-eight), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fourteen of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, seventyeight), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Any Secretary of the Commonwealth or clerk of the quarter sessions who shall permit any expense account, filed with him under the provisions of this act, to be destroyed or removed from his office

Section 430 repealed.

Elections.

Section 14. act of March 5. 1906 (P. L. 78), amended.

Destruction or removal of expense accounts.