

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, assign, 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 430
repealed.

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members of mutual life insurance companies organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth,” is hereby repealed.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

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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.”

Elections.

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

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, 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,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Destruction or
removal of expense
accounts.

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*

within two years after the same has been filed, except when directed to certify the same to court as provided by this act, any person who shall destroy any such expense account or remove the same from the office in which the same has been filed within two years after the filing thereof, or any [Any] person who shall incur any illegal election expenses, or otherwise violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month or more than two years, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Illegal expenses.

Violations.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 215

AN ACT

Providing a method for preventing any elector from depositing in the ballot box, at primary, municipal, general, or other elections, any ballot other than that received from the election officers; and imposing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all official ballots, used at primary, municipal, general, or other elections, shall be bound together in books, in convenient numbers, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. Each ballot shall be attached to a stub or counterfoil, and the stubs or counterfoils in each book shall be numbered successively. At primary elections, the numbers on the stubs or counterfoils shall be preceded by appropriate letters to designate the respective political parties. The numbers on stubs or counterfoils in republican ballot books shall be preceded by the letter "R," the numbers on stubs or counterfoils in democratic ballot books by the letter "D," and so on. Should the names of two or more political parties begin with the same letter, the county commissioners shall precede the numbers on the stubs or counterfoils of the ballot books for such parties with any distinctive letters of the alphabet not used on the stubs or counterfoils of the ballot books of any other political party.

Elections.

Ballots to be bound together in books.

Stubs to be numbered.

Letters to designate political parties on primary ballots.

Section 2. At the upper right hand corner of the back of each official ballot prepared for use at any such election, a diagonal perforated line shall be printed, and upon the corner of the ballot included within such line, which shall not include any other printing, shall be printed the same number as appears on the stub or

Place where number is to be printed on ballot.