

No. 273
AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, and three of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred fifty), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any architect or engineer, in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, and engaged in the preparation of plans, specifications, or estimates, to bid on any public work, or to be interested in contracts for public work; making it unlawful for the officers of the Commonwealth, or any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, to award the contract to any such architect or engineer in the employ of the Commonwealth; and fixing penalties," removing the restrictions of the act from persons who are not salaried or permanent employes when bidding on work not based on plans or specifications prepared by such bidder or persons associated with him.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred fifty), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any architect or engineer, in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, and engaged in the preparation of plans, specifications, or estimates, to bid on any public work, or to be interested in contracts for public work; making it unlawful for the officers of the Commonwealth, or any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, to award the contract to any such architect or engineer in the employ of the Commonwealth; and fixing penalties," be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any architect or engineer, in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, and engaged in the preparation of plans, specifications, or estimates, to bid on any public work at any letting of such work in this Commonwealth: *Provided, however, That nothing contained in this act shall operate to prevent an architect or engineer who is not a permanent or salaried employe of the Commonwealth, or of the county, municipality, borough, township, or other municipal subdivision, from bidding at the letting of any public work which is not based on plans or specifications prepared by him or by any firm of which he is a member or employe even though he may, at the same time, be engaged in preparing plans and specifications for other public works for the Commonwealth or the municipal subdivision letting such work.*

Public works.
State and
municipal.

Section 1, act of
April 27, 1927
(P. L. 350),
amended.

Contracts for
public work.

Architect or
engineer not to
bid.

Architect or
engineer not
permanently
employed may
bid on certain
work.

Section 2
amended.

Contract not to
be let to
disqualified
architect or
engineer.

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

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for the officers of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, charged with the duty of letting any public work, to award a contract to any [such] architect or engineer [in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth.] *who shall be disqualified from bidding on such contract by section one of this act.*

Section 3
amended.

Architect or
engineer not to
be interested
in contract on
which dis-
qualified.

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

Section 3. It shall not be lawful for any architect or engineer [in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth,] to be in any wise interested in any contract for public work *on which he shall be disqualified from bidding by section one of this act*, nor receive any remuneration or gratuity from any person interested in such contract.

When effective.

Section 4. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 274

AN ACT

Authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health, and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof, and contracts for pensions for such employes; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

State and
municipal
employes.

Group insurance
authorized.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and any county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district or poor district, now or hereafter authorized by law to make appropriations or contributions for any such purpose, may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth insuring its employes or any class or classes thereof under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life, health, or accident insurance, and may contract with any such company granting annuities or pensions for the pensioning of such employes; and, for such purposes, may agree to

Pensions.