No. 307

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended, authorizing the mayor, city controller, and council to make emergency loans.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where cash shall be needed for the immediate requirements of the city in any year in advance of the receipt of income, the mayor and the city controller of cities of the second class shall have power to negotiate, on behalf of the city, temporary loans upon notes for periods not to extend beyond such year, and in aggregate amount not to exceed ten per centum of the estimated receipts for such current year other than loan funds, but, at the time of issuing said loans, provision must be made to repay the same out of the income of the same year in which they are negotiated—the intention of this act being that the negotiation of said loans shall be solely for the purpose of anticipating receipt of income: Provided, however, That if, through emergency, it shall become necessary for the council to obtain additional appropriating power, it shall be lawful for the council to authorize the creation of one or more emergency loans, not exceeding in the aggregate seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) at any one time, which, unless paid within the year in which they were created, shall be included by the city controller in his estimate of liabilities which must be met out of the receipts of the ensuing year before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1931. GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 308

AN ACT

Restricting the sale of goods, wares and merchandise prepared and manufactured without this Commonwealth by convicts and prisoners; and providing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no goods, wares or merchandise prepared wholly or in part or manufactured by convicts or prisoners of other states, except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation, shall be sold or exchanged on the open market within this Commonwealth.

Section 2. Any person, or any agent or manager for any person, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to

Cities of second class.

Emergency loans,

Power of mayor and controller to negotiate.

Period and amount.

Provision for repayment.

Proviso.

Power of council to authorize creation of loans.

Limitation.

Prison labor.

Goods prepared without State not to be sold on open market.

Violation of act.