

## No. 205

## AN ACT

To further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seven), entitled "An act fixing the liability of the counties, poor districts, and the Commonwealth for the support of the indigent and partly indigent insane in State institutions," by further defining the procedure for the administration of the act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seven), entitled "An act fixing the liability of the counties, poor districts, and the Commonwealth for the support of the indigent and partly indigent insane in State institutions," as last amended by the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the part of the cost of the care and maintenance, including clothing, of the indigent insane, whether chronic or otherwise, in the State hospitals for the insane, payable by the counties or poor districts, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of three dollars per week for each person, which shall be chargeable to the county or poor district from which such insane person shall have come, and the amount of the aforesaid cost, over and above three dollars per week chargeable to the counties or poor districts, shall be paid by the Commonwealth: Provided, That where a portion of the cost of the care and maintenance, including clothing, is collected, during any billing period, from such patients' estate, or [the] *any other* person or persons [liable for his or her support], then [the uncollected portion of such cost] *one-half of the amount so collected*, [for] *during* such billing period, shall be [divided equally between the Commonwealth and] *credited to* the county or poor district liable for such patient's support. [except that such county or poor district shall not be liable for more than three dollars per week per patient.] If the Department of Revenue shall subsequently collect or receive from the patient, or any other person or persons, all or part of the cost of the care and treatment, including clothing, of such patient for which the county or poor district was billed and which it has paid, then the department shall extend to such county or poor district, in the next periodical billing, a proper credit, whether or not in such billing there be any charge for the care and treatment, including clothing, of the particular patient. The amount of such credit shall be [the difference between the amount so paid by the county or poor district and the amount for which the county or poor district would have been billed if the subsequent collections

Indigent insane.

State institutions.

Section 1, act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 707), as amended by act of June 1, 1931 (P. L. 300), further amended.

Liability for support of insane in State institutions.

Counties or poor districts.

Proviso.

One-half amount collected to be credited to county or district liable for patient's support.

Limit of credits  
and liabilities.

had been received or collected at the time such previous billing was rendered.] *one-half of such amount subsequently collected. Such county or poor district shall not in any case receive credits aggregating more, nor be liable for more, than three dollars per week per patient.*

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 206

AN ACT

To amend section seven of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," by requiring certificates of death to show certain information pertaining to military service, if any, of decedent.

Department  
of Health.

Vital statistics.

Section 7, act of  
June 7, 1915  
(P. L. 900),  
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," is hereby amended to read as follows: