

self-liquidating in character or needful and economically sound or needful and in the public interests, and to issue or sell, with or without soliciting or obtaining bids therefor, to the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation its bonds or other obligations. Such loans shall be made on such terms and conditions and at such interest or discount or rediscount rates as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may prescribe and approve: Provided, That no such bonds or other obligations shall be issued or sold for less than par.

Terms and interest rate.

Proviso.

Section 2. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such bonds or other obligations shall be issued in the manner prescribed by and subject to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth providing for the incurring and increasing of municipal indebtedness.

Bonds to conform to law.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 21

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Highways and the county commissioners to occupy and relocate rights of way of public service companies in certain cases, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary land therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever in the construction, widening or relocation of any State or county road, highway, bridge or tunnel, or of any part thereof, it becomes necessary, in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways or of the county commissioners, to occupy the whole or any part of the right of way of any public service company, the State Department of Highways or the county commissioners, as the case may be, may enter upon and occupy the whole or any part of such right of way for the purpose of such road, highway, bridge or tunnel, or part thereof: Provided, That before such right of way, or any part thereof, is so occupied, the Department of Highways or the county commissioners, as the case may be, shall, at the expense of the State or county, provide a substitute right of way on another and favorable location, and shall provide for the transfer to or reconstruction upon, in, under or above said substitute right of way of any structures and facilities of said public service company located upon, in, under or above said original right of way at the time the same is so oc-

Highways.

Public service companies.

Secretary or commissioners authorized to occupy rights of way.

Proviso.

Substitute right of way.

Acquisition  
of land.

cupied. The Department of Highways or the county commissioners of any county are hereby authorized to acquire the necessary land for the relocation of any such public service right of way and facilities, by purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, in the same manner that property is now taken and condemned for highway and road purposes: Provided, however, That the right of way of a railroad company shall not be acquired or occupied without the consent of the company owning or operating or in possession of said railroad.

Proviso.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When effective.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 22

AN ACT

Lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund.

Township  
rewards.

Unobligated  
balances lapsed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund shall lapse, and said balances shall revert to and become a part of the Motor License Fund.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 23

AN ACT

To amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by adding thereto paragraph eleven, authorizing townships to contract with other municipalities for fire protection.

Townships of  
second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred and eighty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth