

counties: Provided, That the maximum salary or compensation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum. Maximum.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 17.

AN ACT

To quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any real estate in this Commonwealth, heretofore held by or for any corporation or corporations not having the right to own and hold the same, has been conveyed to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to hold the same, such citizen or corporation grantee, as aforesaid, shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right to escheat in this Commonwealth by reason of such real estate having been held by or for a corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth. This act shall not apply to escheat cases now in litigation. Real estate.
Conveyances by corporations having no right to own or hold.
Validation.
Escheat cases pending.

APPROVED—The 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 18.

AN ACT

For the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, including coated ice-cream and the coating thereof; fixing a standard of butter-fat for ice-cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it is unlawful for any person, association, partnership, or corporation, by himself, herself, itself or themselves, or by his, her or their agents, servants, or employes, to sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell ice-cream, including coated ice-cream. Sale of adulterated ice-cream prohibited.

Ice-cream adulterants.

cream and the coating thereof, which is adulterated within the meaning of this act.

Section 2. Ice-cream, including coated ice-cream and the coating thereof, shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act:—

First. If it contains boric acid, formaldehyde, saccharin, or any other added substance or compound that is deleterious to health.

Proviso.

Second. If it contains salts of copper, iron oxide ochres, or any coloring substance deleterious to health: Provided, That this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless coloring matter in ice-cream, when not used for fraudulent purposes.

Third. If it contains any deleterious flavoring matter, or flavoring matter not true to name.

Proviso.

Fourth. If it contains any fats, oils, or paraffin, other than milk fats, added to, or blended, or compounded, with it: Provided, however, That chocolate ice-cream and the coating of coated ice-cream may contain cocoa butter.

Fifth. If a product is manufactured, which is an imitation of or substitute for ice-cream, and is offered for sale under any coined or trade name.

Sixth. If it is offered for sale from any container, compartment, or cabinet, which contains any article other than ice-cream.

Seventh. If it contains less than eight (8) per centum butter-fat, except when fruit or nuts are used for the purpose of flavoring, then it shall not contain less than six (6) per centum butter-fat.

Sale of in containers falsely labeled.

Section 3. It is unlawful for any person, association, partnership, or corporation, to sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any ice-cream, including coated ice-cream and the coating thereof, in any container which is falsely labeled or branded as to the name of the manufacturer thereof; or to misrepresent, in any way, the place of manufacture of ice-cream, including coated ice-cream and the coating thereof, or the manufacturer thereof.

Penalty.

Section 4. Any person, association, partnership, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars; or in the case of an individual, or the officers and members of an association, partnership, or corporation to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, or both.

Section 5. The Director of the Bureau of Foods of the Department of Agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Enforcement of act.

Section 6. All fines and penalties, imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be paid to the Director of the Bureau of Foods, or his agent, and, when so collected and paid, shall thereafter be by the Director of the Bureau of Foods paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Fines, disposal of.

Section 7. The act, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-three), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health; and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice-cream; fixing a standard of butter-fat for ice-cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof," is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 19.

AN ACT

To validate acts done by or rights accrued to corporations before the recording of their charters.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where heretofore any act has been done, any right has accrued to, or any transfer or conveyance of any property has been made to or by any corporation created, or intended to be created, under the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," or any of the amendments or supplements thereto, in good faith, after the issuing of letters patent, and before the actual record of the certificates, such acts, rights, transfers, or conveyances shall, after said certificate has been duly recorded as provided in

Corporations.

Acts done or rights accrued.

By or to corporations under the act of 1874.

Before recordation of charters.