

That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure, election, and issue of bonds have been complied with: And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election, or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 21st day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 42.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ten), entitled "An act relating to poorhouses and lands."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ten), entitled "An act relating to poorhouses and lands," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Where the land connected with any poorhouse, within the State, shall be deemed insufficient for the comfortable and profitable maintenance and occupation of the poor, or where the land connected therewith shall be found to be useless, unnecessary, or unprofitable, it shall be lawful, in the first-named instance, for the county commissioners, on the recommendation of the directors of the poor, a grand jury, and the court of quarter sessions, of the proper county, to purchase such additional quantity of land, [not exceeding two hundred acres] and to take a deed or deeds, therefor, in the name of the county, as shall be thought necessary; and in the second-named instance, on like recommendation, to sell, at public sale, after due notice, such part of the land held, as shall be thought unnecessary and unprofitable to be held, and execute a deed, or deeds, therefor, to the purchaser.

If land connected with any poor house is insufficient.

County commissioners to purchase additional.

They may also sell unnecessary land.

APPROVED—The 23d day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.