

AN ACT

Relating to township roads; prescribing the time within which approved township roads must be physically opened; envalidating proceedings for opening of roads unopened within the prescribed time; and providing for the revision of any land proposed to be taken therefor.

Public roads in townships.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever proceedings have been heretofore or may hereafter be begun in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth for the opening and laying out of any public road in any township in this Commonwealth, such public road shall be physically opened upon the ground for use by the public within the period of five years next after the entry of the final decree confirming said road and not thereafter.

Time for opening.

Proceedings void if road not opened within five years after final decree.

Section 2. In the event that the proceeding for the opening and laying out of a public road referred to in the preceding section shall have been completed, and a final decree confirming said road shall have been made, and such proposed road shall not have been physically opened upon the ground and shall have remained or shall remain unopened to public use for a continuous period of five years next after the entry of the final decree confirming said road then such proceedings shall be deemed to be void and of no effect, and the land proposed to be taken shall revert to the owners of the land, as in the case of the vacation of a public road free of any easement or right of the public to use the same: Provided, That in all proceedings heretofore had, and in which the final decree shall have been made for a period of four years and upwards prior to the passage of this act, then in that case the proceeding shall not be deemed void for a period of one year from the approval hereof.

Land to revert to original owners.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

AN ACT

Making it unlawful to drive over certain inter-state bridges with loads of excessive weight; and inflicting penalties.

Inter-state bridges.

Posting of permitted weight.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any inter-state bridge, owned or maintained either in whole or in part by this State, shall have a sign properly posted in a conspicuous place at the entrance thereto, stating the