

No. 188.

## AN ACT

Authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs; authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof; and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose.

Boroughs.

Acquisition and ownership of water system in borough or adjacent township.

Payment by obligations a lien on acquired property only.

Obligations exempt from tax.

Proviso.

Not to apply where another company furnishing service.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs, and may pay therefor by obligations secured by liens on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such waterworks systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough, which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose: Provided, That this act shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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## AN ACT

To provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge.

Vacancy in bench of orphans' court.

Request to law judges to act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the bench of the orphans' court in and for any county shall be entirely vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the clerk of the orphans' court of the county where such vacancy exists shall communicate the facts to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who upon receiving such information shall have authority to request any law judge of a court of record in the same or any adjoining county to act in all necessary matters until a successor shall be duly quali-