

No. 193.

AN ACT

To further amend sections one and two, and to amend section eleven of article one, chapter nine of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition, improvement, maintenance, and control of public parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, and gymnasiums.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of article one of chapter nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," which was amended by section twenty-seven of the act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred four), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Boroughs may improve, maintain, and regulate public parks, parkways, and playgrounds, including swimming pools, bathing places, and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships. *Two or more boroughs may jointly improve, maintain, and regulate public parks, parkways, and playgrounds, including swimming pools, bathing places and gymnasiums, within the limits of any township adjacent to any one of such boroughs. All expenses relative thereto shall be borne by the respective boroughs in such proportion as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof.*

Section 2. That section two of article one of chapter nine of said act, which was amended by section twenty-eight of said act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred four), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Boroughs may enter upon, appropriate, and acquire by gift, devise, purchase, lease, or otherwise private property, within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships, *and two or more bor-*

Boroughs.

Joint parks,
playgrounds,
pools and
gymnasiums.Section 1, article
I, chapter V of
act of May 14,
1915 (P. L. 312),
further amended.Parks, play-
grounds, pools
and gymnasiums.Jointly with other
boroughs.Section 2, article
I, chapter IX,
further amended.May acquire prop-
erty for.

May acquire prop-
erty jointly with
other boroughs.

Costs of jointly
acquired property.

Section 11 of arti-
cle I of chapter
IX, amended.

Procedure for
joint condemna-
tion of property.

Damages to be
paid in equal
proportions.

oughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift, devise, purchase, lease, or otherwise, private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways, and playgrounds, including swimming pools, bathing places and gymnasiums. All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof.

Section 3. That section eleven of article one of chapter nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article, and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon, the courts of common pleas, or any law judge thereof in vacation, on application thereto by the borough, or by the boroughs acting jointly, or any person interested, shall appoint three freeholders as viewers and shall designate a time, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same. Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall, after viewing the property, assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 194.

AN ACT

To amend chapter five, article one, section two of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing boroughs to erect, establish, and maintain market houses and market places; and to regulate the same.

Boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That chapter five, article one, section two of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and