

Validation of
such acquisitions
prior to this act.

any purpose whatever; and in any case where a board of school directors of any school district of the second, third, or fourth class has acquired in the name of the district prior to the passage of this act by purchase, lease, gift, devise, agreement, condemnation, or otherwise for school or playground purposes any building or real estate situated or lying in another school district and have or have not erected buildings thereon, such acquisition of buildings or lands or such erection of buildings is hereby declared to be valid and shall be held to be valid to all intents and purposes provided in this act.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 202.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs," by adding an additional section to article seventeen, chapter six thereof, providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected.

Boroughs.

Assessment for
water mains.

Act of May 14,
1915 (P. L. 312),
chapter 6, article
17, amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That 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 laws relating to boroughs," be amended by adding an additional section to article seventeen of chapter six of the said act, which shall read as follows:

(c) ASSESSMENT FOR WATER MAINS

Section 51. That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule, and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible: Provided, That the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water con-

sumed in serving the property so assessed: And provided further, That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment, which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 203.

AN ACT

Empowering boroughs to purchase, own, use, operate, and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any incorporated borough in this Commonwealth shall have authority to purchase, own, use, operate, and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes; the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough.

Boroughs.

May purchase gas wells within borough limits.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 204.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred seventy), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys," by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred seventy), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Counties having population of over 1,500,000.

Assistant district attorneys.

Section 1 of act of June 3, 1919 (P. L. 376), amended.