

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,' as amended," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Appropriations for
municipal music.

XLI. To appropriate money, not in excess of the sum of [five hundred dollars (\$500)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* annually, for the expense of municipal music.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 230.

AN ACT

Authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class.

Townships of first
class.

Police pension
fund.

Establishment of
fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That townships of the first class may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force, not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member. The fund shall be under the direction of the township commissioners, or such committee as they may designate, and shall be applied under such regulations as the commissioners may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service. Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale.

Period of service.

Pensioners to be
police reserves.

Section 2. The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service, not less than twenty years, after which members of the force may be retired from active duty. Policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability, when they may be finally discharged.

Basis of apportion-
ment.

Section 3. The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death, honorable discharge, or retirement, and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate.

Section 4. Payments made under the provisions of section one of this act and the sections based thereon shall be a charge on no other fund in the treasury of the township, or under its control, other than the police pension fund.

Payments from pension fund only.

Section 5. Any township of the first class may make contributions to the police pension fund and may take by gift, grant, devise, or bequest any money or property, real, personal, or mixed, in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund. The care, management, investment, and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the township commissioners shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe.

Contributions to fund.

Management of fund.

Section 6. No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes, that is to say: conviction of a crime or misdemeanor, becoming a habitual drunkard, becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealth, or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance, and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund, after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe.

Person participating not to be deprived of right except for certain specified causes.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 231.

AN ACT

To quiet the title to real estate, and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any real estate in this Commonwealth heretofore held by or for any corporation or corporations not having the right to own and hold the same has been conveyed to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to hold the same, such citizen or corporation grantee, as aforesaid, shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right to escheat in this Common-

Corporations.

Quieting title to real estate formerly held by corporation not entitled to hold same.