

Witness my hand and ..... seal, the day and year aforesaid.  
(Seal)

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(Official character.)

My commission expires.....

Section 9. That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

Act amended by adding new section.

*Section 9. All deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands made by any natural person, either in his individual capacity or as a fiduciary, duly signed by the grantors in the manner now provided by law, but with no seal affixed thereto, shall be deemed to be executed with the same force and effect in all respects as though a seal was affixed to the signature, and all such instruments in writing, signed by the grantors, but with no seal affixed thereto, shall be deeds for all purposes within the purview of all acts or parts of acts of Assembly relating to or concerning deeds for the conveyance or releasing of lands.*

Deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands to be effective without seal.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 242.

AN ACT

To amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways, with the approval of the county commissioners, in townships of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Townships of first class.

Clause 15, section 381 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended.

XV. To establish lights on and along State highways, county highways, and turnpike roads running through such township. No such lights shall be established upon State highways, or upon turnpike roads under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, until a permit has first been obtained

Lights along State or county highways.

from the State Highway Commissioner, *or upon county highways until a permit has also first been obtained from the county commissioners.*

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 243.

AN ACT

To further amend section twenty of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Taxation.

Personal property for State purposes.

Section 20 of act of June 1, 1889 (P. L. 420), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which was last amended by the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' as amended," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Officers of certain corporations to make annual report to Auditor General.

Section 20. That hereafter, except in the case of banks, savings institutions, title insurance or trust companies, building and loan associations, and foreign insurance companies, it shall be the duty of the president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock, every joint-stock association, limited partnership, and every company whatsoever, now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth, and of every corporation, joint-stock association, limited partnership, and company whatsoever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other State or Territory of the United States, or by the United States, or by any foreign government, and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth, or having cap-