

(\$500) and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years. Penalty.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 260.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the National Park at Gettysburg; designating the status of the same as State highways, county or township roads or borough streets; and providing for their construction, reconstruction, and maintenance by the State, county, township, or borough.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Highways in his discretion is hereby authorized to accept for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any conveyance from the Secretary of War by quit-claim deed of any government owned or controlled approach road to any national cemetery or national military park, or any other road ceded by the Commonwealth to the United States of America under act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and seventy-one). Highways.

Approach road to national cemetery or park may be accepted.

Section 2. Any such section of road so conveyed by the Secretary of War and accepted by the Secretary of Highways which is a part of or forms a continuation of a State highway route, as now or hereafter defined by act of Assembly, shall be and is hereby declared to be a State highway, and shall be constructed, reconstructed, and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways. Certain roads so conveyed to be State highways.

Section 3. Any such section of road so conveyed by the Secretary of War and accepted by the Secretary of Highways which is not a State highway, or a continuation of a State highway, shall revert to the status it occupied as a county or township road or borough street at the time it was ceded to the United States of America, and the proper county or municipal authorities, upon receipt of notice in writing from the Secretary of Highways that such section of road has been conveyed to this State and accepted as aforesaid, shall be responsible for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of those sections of said Sections not State highway to revert to former status.

roads which lie within their respective counties or municipalities.

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To further amend clause (b) of section thirty-five of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees *durante absentia*; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by extending the statutes of limitations in actions against decedents' estates.

Fiduciaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause (b) of section thirty-five of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and

Act of June 7,
1917 (P. L. 447).
Section 35, clause
(b), further
amended.