

has absented himself from this Commonwealth; prescribing the procedure to be followed; permitting husband and wife to testify; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale; and granting a divorced woman the same rights under this act as a wife."

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 351.

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, and three of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred five), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and seventy), entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation'; providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act; and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof"; vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters, and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred five), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and seventy), entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation'; providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act; and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Pymatuning reservoir.

Section 1 of act of May 22, 1923 (P. L. 305), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the [Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania] *Department of Forests and Waters* may, in its discretion, sell at public or private sale, and convey title thereto in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any land or buildings, or both, acquired by it in the name of

Certain lands may be sold by Department of Forests and Waters.

Approval and execution of deeds.

this Commonwealth by the authority of the act to which this is a supplement, and which are outside the basin of the Pymatuning Reservoir. All deeds for such property shall be approved by the Attorney General, and shall be executed in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the [Chairman and Secretary of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, or their successors in authority] *Secretary of Forests and Waters*.

Section 2 of act amended.

Section 2. That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Additional power over said lands.

Section 2. The [Water Supply Commission] *Department of Forests and Waters* may, also, on such terms and subject to such conditions as it deems most advantageous to the Commonwealth, (a) cut timber on any of the lands so acquired, and sell the same; (b) sell any improvements on any of such lands; (c) rent or lease any part or parts of said lands for farming or other purposes; and (d) rent or lease any houses or buildings on said land for dwelling or other purposes.

Section 3 of act amended.

Section 3. That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Appropriation of moneys derived therefrom.

Section 3. All moneys derived from any of the sources authorized by this act are hereby permanently appropriated to the [Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania] *Department of Forests and Waters* for use in the purchase of additional lands under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and for such other purposes in connection with the Pymatuning Reservoir project as the [commission] *Department* deems expedient.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 352.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters, through the Water and Power Resources Board, to complete the work begun and continued under an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy), entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation," and its amendments and supplements; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Pymatuning reservoir.
Definitions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the word "Department," as used in this act, shall mean the Department of Forests and Waters and the word "Board"