

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In the Name and by Authority of the
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

A PROCLAMATION.

I, GIFFORD PINCHOT, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice, that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, viz:

House bill No. 1425, entitled "An act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business."

House bill No. 1424, entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended.

House bill No. 1483, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax, former guard at the

Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners."

House bill No. 1484, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper, former assistant deputy warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners."

House bill No. 1088, entitled "An act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail; and imposing certain duties on the district attorney."

House bill No. 838, entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled 'An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers, providing penalties;' and repealing existing laws."

House bill No. 1030, entitled "An act relative to the printing and binding by the Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs, Department of the Auditor General, and the Treasury Department."

Senate bill No. 567, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over.'"

Senate bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled 'An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant, when testifying in his own behalf,' by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records."

Senate bill No. 890, entitled "An act to amend clause of section thirty-seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay installments."

Senate bill No. 1215, entitled "An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense."

House bill No. 676, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class."

House bill No. 436, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of county solicitors."

House bill No. 299, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-five of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle,' providing for the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeited bail."

House bill No. 279, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts, county courts, municipal courts and attached judicial districts."

House bill No. 61, entitled "An act relating to jurors; excusing from jury duty persons over sixty-five years of age."

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas, and the awarding of subpoenas thereon."

Senate bill No. 540, entitled "An act relating to the issuing, executing, signing, and endorsing of negotiable instruments and all other contracts by corporations, and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments."

Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third class."

House bill No. 785, entitled "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations."

House bill No. 1531, entitled "An act authorizing executors and administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which decrees of distribution have been entered, and which shall have become absolute, to apply by petition to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search; providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a decree upon said petition: Providing further, for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases."

House bill No. 1072, entitled "An act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and sixty-nine), entitled 'An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth.'"

House bill No. 1000, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any district attorney, assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court in counties of the first class, and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the Attorney General in certain cases."

House bill No. 1489, entitled "An act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class."

House bill No. 879, entitled "An act to amend section nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-two), entitled 'An act establishing a fee bill, by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes.'"

House bill No. 1147, entitled "An act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction, maintenance, and use of overhead passageways across, and of underground passageways beneath, public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties, and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities."

House bill No. 607, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates in this Commonwealth."

House bill No. 736, entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers; providing for State and local licensing thereof; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and providing penalties."

House bill No. 1469, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class."

House bill No. 1649, entitled "An act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons."

House bill No. 595, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class."

Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in counties of the third class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years, and abolishing the occupation tax."

Senate bill No. 517, entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor."

Senate bill No. 896, entitled "An act authorizing the court for the county of Allegheny to appoint interpreters, and providing for their compensation."

Senate bill No. 346, entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein."

Senate bill No. 203, entitled "An act to further amend a part of section two of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the incorporation of asso-

ciations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding, preservation, exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals, and by collecting and disseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public."

House bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three), entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties,' by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised in counties of the second, third, fourth, and fifth classes."

House bill No. 1340, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers,' as amended, increasing the compensation of election officers, inspectors and clerks except in counties of the first class."

House bill No. 1089, entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and ninety-five), entitled 'An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.'"

Senate bill No. 1038, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry."

House bill No. 1444, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary, in Centre County; and providing for its isolation from other buildings."

Senate bill 248, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 1397, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying deficiencies salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three."

House bill No. 511, entitled "An act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof,' and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election."

House bill No. 515, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes; providing for the manner of issuance, restrictions, and regulations in the manner of voting thereof, and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof; validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

House bill No. 1491, entitled "An act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred three), entitled 'An act relating to the form, execution, revocation and interpretation of wills, of nuncupative wills, to the appointment of testamentary guardians, to spendthrift trusts, to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator, to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor,' by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years."

House bill No. 1525, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred fourteen), entitled 'An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings.'"

House bill No. 1167, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and twenty-five), entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation.'"

House bill No. 1276, entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury."

House bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, forty-two), entitled 'An act relating to surety of the peace, and defining the procedure in such cases,' regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases."

House bill No. 1456, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred sixty-three), entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building, room or quarters within said cities, in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature;'" fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first, second and third classes to companies, troops and similar units of the Na-

tional Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties; authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of United States Naval Reserve officers."

Senate bill No. 185, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women, at Ambler, Pennsylvania."

Senate bill No. 906, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third, fourth, and fifth classes in the Commonwealth; prescribing its powers and duties; and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property."

Senate bill No. 1160, entitled "A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development, operation, and regulation thereof, and to make report thereon; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation."

Senate bill No. 1200, entitled "An act to establish as State highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer."

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City."

Senate bill No. 1018, entitled "An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne."

House bill No. 456, entitled "An act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred forty-four), entitled 'An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, officers, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class.'"

House bill No. 730, entitled "An act to further amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand eighteen), entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build, or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars,' by excepting contracts for the repair, building, or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars."

House bill No. 1344, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes, and to receive such compensation, and to release the municipality, and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open, lay out, and maintain a street, highway, or parkway through the lands under their supervision."

House bill No. 1349, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty), entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' authorizing the prothonotary to sign

subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge."

House bill No. 1488, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes; providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation."

House bill No. 1626, entitled "An act to amend sections three, four, five, eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and five), entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes.'"

House bill No. 438, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 271, entitled "An act allowing a rebate and imposing a penalty in the collection of county taxes assessed in the cities of the third class in counties of the fifth class in this Commonwealth."

House bill No. 912, entitled "An act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-six), entitled 'An act requiring persons, partnerships, associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damages arising out of insurance, surety or indemnity on property, persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth, to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.'"

House bill No. 1073, entitled "A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations, prescribing the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation."

House bill No. 80, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 331, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 1392, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 1490, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir."

House bill No. 1453, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State, defining the powers and duties of the Commission, and making an appropriation."

House bill No. 1486, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State owned institutions of the following classes, to wit: dental health hospitals, institutions for the feeble minded, medical hospitals and schools for the train-

ing of the deaf, defining the powers and duties of the Commission, and making an appropriation."

Senate bill No. 273, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof."

Senate bill No. 1145, entitled "An act to amend sections two, six, seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seventy-eight), entitled 'An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping, the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof,' by excluding banks, banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof."

House bill No. 758, entitled "An act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred twenty-nine), entitled 'An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor, requiring and regulating the licensing thereof, restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto, and providing penalties for violation of this act.'"

House bill No. 1168, entitled "An act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-six), entitled 'An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia,' as amended; providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary.'"

House bill No. 1448, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and four of an act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder.'"

Senate bill No. 1142, entitled "A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions."

Senate bill No. 1154, entitled "An act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder, as required by law; and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts."

House bill No. 1334, entitled "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 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,' by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General."

House bill No. 690, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners, county controller, recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class."

House bill No. 1595, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ninety-four), entitled 'An act providing that estates in buildings, ground, books, curios, pictures, statuary and other works of art, passing by will to any municipality, corporation or unincorporated body, for free exhibition within Pennsylvania, shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due,' by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings, ground, books, curios, pictures, statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith, and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act."

Senate bill No. 594, entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or coun-

ty roads, defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' as amended."

House bill No. 280, entitled "An act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania; providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation."

Senate bill No. 1138, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument."

House bill No. 311, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Senate bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend sections six, nine, eleven, twenty-eight, thirty and forty of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seven), entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements; for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates, sewer rates and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly.'"

Senate bill No. 355, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof, establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds, imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes, exempting annuities, allowances,

returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process, and providing penalties,' by permitting county superintendents to continue in office for the term for which they were elected and commissioned, and providing that county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned."

Senate bill No. 615, entitled "An act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district, including district, city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

Senate bill No. 961, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class."

Senate bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and eighty-two), entitled 'An act relating to insurance, amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws,' permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident."

Senate bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.'"

Senate bill No. 1067, entitled "An act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class."

House bill No. 634, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 1026, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 503, entitled "An act to further amend section twelve of an act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred seventy-eight), entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles, requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines

collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle,' as amended."

House bill No. 711, entitled "An act to amend section two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid, and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal,' as amended, fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity."

House bill No. 1166, entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships, to cities of the third class, regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto, and repealing inconsistent legislation."

House bill No. 1586, entitled "An act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife."

House bill No. 1637, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes, cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor district and other municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties."

House bill No. 544, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-six), entitled 'An act to reduce the State debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company,' and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands."

Senate bill No. 1214, entitled "An act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Washington and Greene."

Senate bill No. 1151, entitled "A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness, defining the powers and duties of the commission, and making an appropriation."

Senate bill No. 1052, entitled "An act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland, Cumberland County, owned by the Commonwealth, a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the Treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health."

Senate bill No. 658, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 1365, entitled "An act for the adjustment and payment of certain claims for injury to and sickness of officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard."

Senate bill No. 1133, entitled "An act providing that the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of Budget information to be submitted to the Governor, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen."

House bill No. 1090, entitled "An act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a school or church in cities of the second class."

Senate bill No. 1092, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings, together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools, the State normal schools and the colleges and universities; prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report."

House bill No. 1236, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred sixty-five), entitled 'An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds, and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof.'"

Senate bill No. 1053, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna."

Senate bill No. 516, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit."

House bill No. 1455, entitled "An act to provide for State registration of osteopathic nurses; to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State, at the City of Harrisburg, this sixteenth
(Great Seal) day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the
Commonwealth the one hundred and forty-ninth.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

By the Governor:

CLYDE L. KING,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.