

Justification of certain sales heretofore made.

Section 6. Any sale, assignment, disposition, conveyance or lease of its franchises or property, or any part thereof, by or to any corporation organized for any of the purposes mentioned in section one of this act, heretofore made in substantial compliance with the provisions of sections two, three, four, and five hereof, is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved, and the franchises and property so purported to have been sold, assigned, disposed of, conveyed, or leased, shall vest in the purchaser or lessee thereof as fully as if the proceedings had been taken under the provisions of this act.

Approval by Public Service Commission.

Section 7. No sale, assignment, disposal, conveyance, or lease, made under the provisions of this act, shall be valid and effective, unless and until the same shall have been approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its certificate of public convenience.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 170

AN ACT

To amend section four of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty-four), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes"; prohibiting the registrations, and providing for the revocation of registrations, of individuals, corporations, copartnerships, and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions; rendering solicitation without registration unlawful; and providing penalties therefor.

Department of Welfare.

Section 4, act of May 13, 1925 (P. L. 644), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty-four), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Department may issue certificate for solicitation of funds.

Section 4. If the Department of Welfare deems the corporation, copartnership, association, or individual filing such statement a proper one and not inimical to the public welfare or safety and its appeal or proposed appeals to be for truly charitable, benevolent, or patriotic purposes, or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings in the United States or elsewhere, or of relieving suffering of animals, or of inculcating patriotism, it shall issue to such corporation, copartner-

ship, person or association filing the required statement, a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period; but the department shall not issue any certificate of registration to any such individual, corporation, copartnership, or association who or which pays or agrees to pay to any individual, corporation, copartnership, or association, a commission or compensation in excess of fifteen per centum of the amount collected, or the sale price of anything or object, or the gross receipts from any public bazaar, sale, entertainment, or exhibition, or any similar means for services; and the department shall revoke any certificate of registration which may be granted if and when any individual, corporation, copartnership, or association, shall pay or agree to pay an amount in excess of fifteen per centum, as herein provided. If the department deems the corporation, copartnership, association, or individual an improper one, or the purposes of its appeal improper under the provisions of this act, it shall refuse to issue a certificate of registration. No registration certificate shall be valid for a longer period than one year from its date of issue. The Department of Welfare, before granting a certificate as herein provided, may hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to satisfy itself that the individual, copartnership, association, or corporation filing a statement is entitled to a certificate of registration in accordance with this act.

Commission to solicitor.

Certificate may be refused.

Valid for one year.

Hearings.

APPROVED—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1927

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 171

AN ACT

To authorize and empower any corporation, heretofore incorporated under any act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of its charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company, or street railway company, of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits, of any such motor power company or street railway company.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for any corporation, heretofore incorporated under any act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of its charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company, or street railway company, now or hereafter organized under any act of Assembly of

Corporations.

Certain street railway companies may acquire franchises of motor power company or street railway company.