

ment until January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and one from his appointment until January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Successors. Their respective successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms, to serve for five years.

Vacancies. An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term.

Organization. Three of the members shall be a quorum. They may make regulations for their own organization and procedure, consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city. They shall serve without compensation and make, annually, to the mayor a report of their transactions and recommendations. They may employ such persons and employes as may be necessary, whose salary, together with the necessary expense of the commission, shall be provided for, in the discretion of council, by the proper appropriations and ordinances.

Functions. Section 2. The Department of City Development shall,

Housing surveys. (a) Make surveys of, and, subject to the approval of council and mayor, supervise and regulate the housing conditions in such city.

Industrial surveys. (b) Make surveys of conditions for the encouragement and development of industries in the city.

Recommendations for improvements. (c) Make such recommendations to the mayor and council as it shall deem proper for the improvement and development of the facilities for housing of persons and for the encouragement and development of industries in the city.

Enforcement of laws and ordinances. (d) Enforce and carry into effect the laws of the Commonwealth and ordinances of the city, pertaining to housing conditions and the encouragement and development of industries and business facilities.

Repeal. Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, general, local, or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 27

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to refund moneys contributed by citizens, corporations, municipalities, and counties for the purpose of deepening, widening, and improving French Creek in Crawford County, and to match a similar amount appropriated by the Commonwealth.

Whereas, By authority of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

(Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred ninety-one), the Water Supply Commission was authorized and directed to deepen, widen and improve French Creek in the city of Meadville and in the townships of Hayfield, Vernon, West Mead, Union, and East Fairfield, Crawford County; and

Whereas, Said powers of the Water Supply Commission were transferred by the Administrative Code to the Department of Forests and Waters; and

Whereas, An appropriation was made by the Commonwealth by said act of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), which appropriation was made on condition that a like sum would be raised by citizens, corporations, the City of Meadville, and the County of Crawford, to be available for said improvement; and

Whereas, Said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) was so raised by citizens, corporations, the City of Meadville, and the County of Crawford, and is deposited in bank in the name of the Department of Forests and Waters; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the project greatly exceeds the amount of money available, and it is inadvisable to attempt said improvement at this time; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c.; That the Secretary of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and directed to refund to the persons, corporations, the City of Meadville, and the County of Crawford, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), together with any interest accumulated thereon, which sum is deposited in bank in the name of the Department of Forests and Waters and held as a fund to match the appropriation by the Commonwealth made under the act of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred ninety-one), entitled "An act providing for the deepening, widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County; vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission, including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain; and making an appropriation," for the purpose of deepening, widening, and improving French Creek in Crawford County; which project it is inadvisable to undertake on account of the cost. Such refund, together with the accrued interest thereon, shall be refunded by the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the persons, corporations, and districts which actually contributed the same; and when so refunded the Department of Forests and

Improvement of
French Creek.

Money contributed
to be refunded.

Waters shall be discharged from any further responsibility in connection therewith.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 28

AN ACT

To repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws, page 148; Pamphlet Laws, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, page 42), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks.'"

Banks.

Act of January 27,
1819 (P. L. 42),
repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws, page 148; Pamphlet Laws, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, page 42), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks,'" be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 29

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred one), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts.

Judiciary.

Section 1 of act
of April 27, 1911
(P. L. 101),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred one), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Judges willing to
serve in other dis-
tricts to file state-
ment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any law judge of any court of common pleas, or *orphans' court*, who can spare the time to sit in the courts of any other judicial district for the disposal of business, and who is willing so to do, shall file with the prothonotary of the Supreme Court, within thirty days from the approval of this act and at convenient times thereafter, a statement of the