

vious that the change in economic conditions clearly warrants a higher maximum at the present time.

The Philadelphia City Charter Act permits the City Council to fix the salary of all city officers, including Department Heads, at any maximum it chooses without limitation. The present Bill is restricted to Department Heads and imposes a definite limit. So far as it goes, it puts the matter of fixing salaries in the hands of the City Council, where it properly belongs.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 12

AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-two), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania," as amended, by regulating the admission of persons to said home.

Soldiers' and
sailors' home.

Section 6,
act of June 3,
1885, (P. L. 62),
as amended by
act of April 3,
1929, (P. L. 123),
further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-two), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania," which was last amended by the act, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred twenty-three), entitled "An act to amend section six of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-two), entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania,' as amended," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Qualifications for
admission.

Section 6. That the soldiers, sailors, marines or members of the United States coast guard, who shall be entitled to admission in this home, shall be those honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and coast guardsmen, who served in the armed forces of the United States, whether in the Regular Army, National Army, organized militia, organized reserves, United States coast guards, or National Guard called into Federal service, during any war, the Philippine Insurrection, the expeditionary engagement in China, or in Mexico, or during the Mexican border service, and who, at the time of their enlistment, were residents of Pennsylvania, or who shall have served in some Pennsylvania organization, or who shall have resided within

this Commonwealth for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of their application for admission. And all honorably discharged soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard, duly qualified by residence in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the date of enlistment and during the time they rendered such service, who have been wounded or disabled at drill or maneuvers, or in time of riot and insurrection when called into service by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Provided, Such persons, at the time of admission, are in indigent circumstances, and are invalids by reason of disease contracted, wounds received, or by reason of other disability, or possess a certificate of disability from a physician in active practice and in good standing in his profession in the county in which the applicant may reside.

No person shall be admitted to this home who has been convicted of a felony, or of a crime involving moral depravity, nor who has been a habitual drunkard, without producing sufficient evidence of subsequent good conduct and reformation of character as to be satisfactory to the board of trustees, nor shall any [mental, tubercular, or venereal cases be admitted] *person afflicted with a mental, tubercular, or venereal disease be admitted, except when, in the discretion of the board of trustees, the disease or the affliction is of such character that it does not imperil the health and comfort of other members of the home, and proper facilities for such person's treatment and care are available.*

Admission
forbidden.

Mental, tubercular
or venereal cases.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 13

AN ACT

To amend clause (d) of section seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," limiting the necessity of licensure for members of a co-partnership to such members as actually act as real estate brokers.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause (d) of section seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation,

Real estate
brokers' licenses.

Clause (d), sec. 7,
act of May 1,
1929, (P. L. 1216),
amended.