

in rank to the accused, to be written upon separate slips of paper of the same size, color and texture, and folded or rolled so that the names thereon cannot be distinguished until drawn as hereinafter provided, cause said slips to be placed in a box from which the same are to be drawn by lot by some disinterested person until seven names have been drawn therefrom; whereupon the director of the department of public safety and the accused shall each in order be entitled to exercise challenges until only three names are left, and said three persons shall compose said court, either of trial or inquiry, as the case may be.

Section 3. The provisions of article three, section one of the act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," is hereby repealed so far as it relates to the removal and dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class A.

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Article 3, section 1, act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), is so far as relates to removals and dismissals, repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 31

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the associations, except under certain circumstances,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the continuance of such associations after the expiration of the original term, prescribing the manner of electing managers thereof, and conferring authority to adopt by-laws for the regulation and government thereof, fixing the number of managers, and designating the title of the principal executive officer," by providing for the further continuance of such associations after the expiration of any renewal thereof, and waiving publication of notice of meeting of the members in certain cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the associations,

Partnership Associations.

Section 1, act of June 8, 1895 (P. L. 186), amended.

except under certain circumstances,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the continuance of such associations after the expiration of the original term, prescribing the manner of electing managers thereof, and conferring authority to adopt by-laws for the regulation and government thereof, fixing the number of managers, and designating the title of the principal executive officer,' is hereby amended to read as follows:

Renewals of partnership associations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for a majority in number and value of interest of the members of any partnership association formed under the provisions of the act of Assembly to which this is a supplement, to (a) renew or continue such partnership association for a period of time not exceeding twenty years beyond the time originally fixed for its duration, or (b) further renew or continue such partnership associations for a period not exceeding twenty years beyond the time fixed for its duration by any former renewal or continuation of such partnership association, under the following conditions and restrictions, to wit:

Meeting of members.

First. A meeting of the members of the association shall be called *and, unless waived by the consent in writing of all the members of the association, due notice shall be given* of the time, place and object of [which] said meeting, [due notice shall be given] by publication, once a week for two successive weeks preceding such meeting, in one newspaper published in the county in which the principal office or place of business shall be established, and by such further notice as shall be prescribed in the by-laws; and at such meeting the resolution for the renewal or continuance of the association shall be considered, and a vote by ballot, in person or by proxy, taken for the adoption or rejection of the same; and if a majority in number and value of interest of the members of such association shall be in favor of such renewal or continuance, then a statement in writing shall be signed and acknowledged by three or more members, in which shall be set forth the full names of the members desiring to renew or continue such association, and the contemplated duration or continuance, which shall not in any case exceed twenty years. [beyond the time originally fixed for the duration of the association.]

Waiver of notice.

Publication of notice.

Vote to be taken.

Renewals not to exceed twenty years.

Statement.

Second. Upon the filing of such statement such association shall be renewed and may be continued for the extended time herein mentioned.

Rights of dissatisfied members.

Third. That if any member of any such partnership association shall be dissatisfied with or object to any such renewal or continuance, then the owner shall be entitled to his interest in the association at a price and upon terms to be mutually agreed upon; and in default of such agreement, the price and terms shall be fixed by

Court may appoint appraisers to fix prices, etc.

an appraiser appointed by the court of common pleas of the proper county, subject to the approval of the said court, and, upon the payment of the interest as aforesaid, the said member shall transfer his interest to said association to be disposed of by the managers, or be retained by them for the benefit of the remaining members.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 32

AN ACT

Constituting a commission to procure and present to Ralph Modjeski a medal and scroll in recognition of his distinguished services to the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a commission, consisting of the Secretary of Property and Supplies, the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is hereby constituted, whose duty it shall be to procure a suitable medal and a scroll properly engrossed for presentation, with appropriate ceremonies, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Ralph Modjeski, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the bridge over the Delaware River from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Camden, New Jersey, in recognition of his distinguished services to the Commonwealth.

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to said commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and for the payment of the expenses of the commission.

Commission
constituted.

Medal and scroll
to be procured.

Ralph Modjeski.

Distinguished
services.

Appropriation.

APPROVED—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT