

tain evidence at the trial thereof," is hereby repealed: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any crimes committed before the passage thereof, but all such crimes shall be prosecuted as heretofore under the provisions of the act which is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 44

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment and compensation of park guards in cities of the third class; defining their powers; and imposing their supervision on the superintendent of parks and public property in such cities.

Cities of third
class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the council of each city of the third class of the Commonwealth shall have power, under the provisions of this act, to provide, by ordinance, for the selection and employment of such number of persons as they deem necessary to act as park guards, fix their compensation and duties, and provide for their uniforming.

Park guards.

Powers as police-
men.

Section 2. Persons appointed as park guards, under any ordinance passed pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall have, in the parks and playgrounds and other public places in such cities, the same power in preserving the peace, maintaining order and making arrests as policemen have in such cities of the third class.

Supervision of
guards.

Section 3. Such park guards shall be under the supervision, control and direction of the superintendent of the department of parks and public property.

APPROVED—The 24th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 45

AN ACT

To amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same," providing that in case a part of a township is proposed to be annexed, notice shall be given and the election held in the entire township affected.

Cities.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the