

tered or used by the corporation, and such prior registration is not withdrawn by such other association, society, order, foundation, federation, organization or corporation, such corporation shall be entitled to have its name or title amended, by application to the court of common pleas which granted the charter, in the manner now provided by law for the amendment of a charter, and a decree granting a change of name of such corporation, where the new name or title has been duly registered as required by law, shall have the effect to validate, confirm, and create such association as a corporation, in deed and in law, with full force and effect as if said association had originally complied with all the requirements of law as to registration of its proposed name and title.

Amendment of
charter.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 48

AN ACT

To amend section twenty-two of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom: for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," providing that one return nihil habet of a writ of scire facias to revive shall have the same effect as two returns.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty-two of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales,

Municipal liens.

Section 22, act
of May 16, 1929
(P. L. 207),
amended.

Service of scire
facias.

and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Return of nihil
habet.

Section 22. Said writ of scire facias shall be served, and the proceedings thereon shall be conducted, as to persons who are found by the sheriff, in the manner hereinbefore provided for the original scire facias sur claim; but, in any and all events, [two returns] *a return* of nihil habet to the writs to revive shall be equivalent to personal service upon the defendants. The practice and procedure following said scire facias to revive, so far as applicable, shall be the same as in the case of the original scire facias to collect the claim.

Procedure.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 49

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor, to convey certain land, in the Borough of Kutztown, to the Borough of Kutztown.

Preamble.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the owner of certain land in the Borough of Kutztown, County of Berks, and State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The land hereinabove referred to and hereafter described is in the custody and under the management of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers College, formerly the Kutztown State Normal School; and

Whereas, The Borough of Kutztown is desirous of acquiring from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain land, hereafter more particularly described, for the purpose of widening a street at the extreme upper end of the town, which now divides the town property from the teachers college property; and

Whereas, The Borough of Kutztown, by unanimous vote, at a regular meeting held by said council on the fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, adopted the following resolution, and spread the same upon the minutes thereof of the same date:

"Whereas, The borough council of the Borough of Kutztown desires the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to donate a certain strip of ground, along what is now