

a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other building devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," is hereby amended to read as follows:

(k) In all cases in which proceedings may be had in any orphans' court affecting the interest of a minor, notice of such proceedings shall be given to the guardian of such minor in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of persons of full age. If such minor has no guardian appointed by an orphans' court of this Commonwealth, or by will probated within this Commonwealth, the orphans' court in which such proceedings shall be pending shall appoint a guardian ad litem for such minor, in the same manner as is provided by this act in the case of ordinary applications for the appointment of guardians. If such minor or his next friend shall fail or refuse to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, as aforesaid, then such guardian shall be appointed by said court on petition filed by any person interested in such proceedings, *or the court may appoint a guardian ad litem without petition.* Notice shall be served, as aforesaid, upon such guardian ad litem whenever notice shall be requisite.

Notice to
guardian.

Guardian ad litem.

Appointment
without petition.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 76

AN ACT

To amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled "An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned," prescribing the form of notary seal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand

Notaries Public.

Section 7, act of
March 5, 1791
(3 Sm. L. 6),
amended.

Notarial seal.

Form.

seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled "An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. [That every] *Every* notary hereafter commissioned shall provide a public notarial seal, with which he or she shall authenticate all his or her acts, instruments and attestations, on which seal shall be engraved [the arms of this Commonwealth, and shall have, for legend,] the name, surname, *the words* "Notary Public," and *location of the* office of the notary using the same. [and the place of his residence.]

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 77

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled "An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials," authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Pymatuning
Reservoir.

Appropriation.

Construction of
dam and spillway.

Plans and
specifications.

Approval.

Contracts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters, for the use of the Water and Power Resources Board, for the construction of a dam and spillway across the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp in Crawford County on lands heretofore acquired therefor.

Section 2. The dam and spillway shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Water and Power Resources Board, in accordance with plans and specifications which have been or shall be prepared by or under the direction of the Department of Forests and Waters, and which shall be approved by the Governor. The Water and Power Resources Board, subject to the approval of the Department of Forests and Waters, shall advertise for proposals, and award contracts for the construction of said dam and spillway in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as proposals are advertised and contracts are awarded by the Department of Property