

County
poor district
abolished.

When
effective.

Repeal.

able in the hands of overseers from taxation during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at which time the liability of the county shall cease, and the county poor district as now existing shall be abolished.

Section 4. This act shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1931.

I sign this Bill with full knowledge that a commission, appointed in 1921, recommended County units for Poor Relief Administration, and with the conviction that, when well administered, the County unit is superior to the Township system.

I am informed, however, not only that the people of Union, Snyder, and Juniata Counties are substantially unanimous in their desire that this Bill be passed, but that they are indignant over the extravagance which is alleged to have occurred under the County system.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 111

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Madeline A. Albright, widow of Lieutenant John Wilson Albright of the One Hundred and Third Observation Squadron of the Twenty-eighth Division of the Pennsylvania National Guard, who lost his life by an airplane crash near Jarrettsville, Maryland, due to heavy fog on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Preamble.

Whereas, John Wilson Albright, a lieutenant of the One Hundred and Third Observation Squadron of the Twenty-eighth Division of the Pennsylvania National Guard, while under military orders, lost his life near Jarrettsville, Maryland, due to a heavy fog on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and

Whereas, He left surviving him a widow and three children, one of whom was a posthumous child, in destitute circumstances; and

Whereas, The Workmen's Compensation Law of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen did not cover, at that time, accidents occurring to State employes outside the Commonwealth, but was amended approximately two months thereafter to cover such accidents and said widow was unable to receive the benefits of said act.

Pension.

Madeline
A. Albright.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a pension of forty-five dollars per month is hereby granted to Madeline A. Albright, during her widowhood, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, until

the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five. An amount sufficient to meet the payments, authorized by this act, for any fiscal biennium shall be included in the general appropriation bill.

Biennium
appropriation

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Effective
date.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 112

AN ACT

Validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth, to increase its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness, be, and the same are hereby, ratified, confirmed, and made valid, notwithstanding the authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, either did not or, by separate and independent action, did not, prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors, signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness, or did not, in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase, signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness; and notwithstanding the authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an

Municipalities.

Increase of
indebtedness
under act of
April 20, 1874
(P. L. 65).

Validated
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certain
defects.