

*thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), and amendments thereof, in force on the date of the passage of this act.*

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 116

AN ACT

Requiring certain legal proceedings against State officers to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purposes of this act, the term "State officer," when used herein, shall mean the head of any administrative department or the chief executive officer of any independent administrative board or commission of the Commonwealth.

Practice.

"State officer," defined.

Section 2. All actions at law or in equity by which it shall be sought to compel a State officer to perform or to restrain him from performing any official act in the execution of the laws of the Commonwealth shall be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and, for such purpose, jurisdiction of all such actions is hereby conferred upon that court.

Actions to be instituted in common pleas of Dauphin County.

Jurisdiction.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 117

AN ACT

To amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended, providing that in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants, the compensation of the probation officers shall be fixed by the judges of such courts and the county commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one

Courts of quarter sessions.