

No. 150

AN ACT

To amend section three of the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred thirty-four), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled an act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned," by requiring notaries to take the constitutional oath of office, and to file their bond, commission, and oath within a certain time, and repealing part of a certain act.

Notaries Public.

Section 3, act of April 14, 1840 (P. L. 334), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred thirty-four), entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Notaries to take and subscribe constitutional oath.

Section 3. Hereafter every notary, [shall be subject to all the provisions of the act of Assembly, passed the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, entitled an act taxing certain officers, and the supplement thereto, passed the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen;] *on his or her appointment and before he or she enters upon the duties of the office of notary public, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and shall give a surety bond, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such amount as shall be fixed by the Governor. Every such bond shall have as surety a duly authorized surety company or [with] two sufficient individual sureties, to be approved by the Governor, [in such amount as may be determined by him,] conditioned for the faithful [payment to the State Treasurer of all taxes and moneys which he shall become liable to pay to the Commonwealth under the above recited acts;] performance of the duties of the office of notary public, and for the delivery of his or her register and all other public papers into the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in case of his or her death, resignation, disqualification, or removal. [or of his commission being superseded by the appointment of another person in his place, as required by law, which] Such bond and also his or her commission and oath of office shall be recorded [as other bonds required to be given by notaries, are directed to be recorded.] in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county wherein the place for which he or she is commissioned is located. [The commission of every notary now in office, who shall, for the space of sixty days from the passage of this act, neglect to give bond and cause the same and his commission and*

Bond.

Condition.

Bond, commission and oath to be recorded.

oath to be recorded, shall be null and void; and the] *The* commission of any notary hereafter appointed, who shall for the space of thirty days after *the beginning of his or her* [appointment] *term*, neglect to give bond and cause the same and his *or her* commission and oath to be recorded, as above directed, shall [also] be null and void.

When commission is void.

Section 2. That section eight of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and 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 repealed.

Section 8, act of March 5, 1791 (3 Sm. L. 6), repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 151

AN ACT

To amend sections five, sixteen, eighteen, and nineteen of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof;" regulating applications for insurance; fixing the year for which insurance may issue; and removing the necessity for an oath or affirmation in certain instances.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

State Workmen's Insurance Board. Section 5, act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 762), amended.

Section 5. On or before the first day of October in each year, the said board shall prepare and publish a schedule of premiums or rates of insurance for employers who shall have accepted article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915, which schedule shall be printed and distributed free of charge to such employers as shall make application therefor; and any such employer may, at his option, as hereinafter provided, pay to the fund the amount of the premium appropriate to his business or domestic affairs, and, upon payment thereof, shall thereafter be considered a subscriber to the fund, and shall be insured as hereinafter

Schedule of premiums.

Payment of premiums. Subscribers.