

complained of as to the judges of said court may seem just and equitable, having due regard to the valuation and assessment made of other real estate in such county or city; the costs of the appeal and hearing to be apportioned or paid as the court may direct: Provided, however, That the said appeal shall not prevent the collection of the taxes complained of, but in case the same shall be reduced, then the excess shall be returned to the person or persons who shall have paid the same: *And provided further, That the appellant may pay the amount of the tax alleged to be due by reason of the assessment appealed from into the court to which such appeal is taken; whereupon said court shall allocate and pay over to the proper authorities such amount of said tax as shall appear to said court to be reasonably free from dispute, and the remainder of the amount paid in shall be held by the court pending the final disposition of the appeal.*

Costs.

Appeal not to prevent collection.

Taxes may be paid into court.

Disposition thereof.

APPROVED—The 12th day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 183

AN ACT

To amend section three of article nineteen of the act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," authorizing the creation of sign districts or zones in which special regulations may be in force for the regulating of signs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of article nineteen of the act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," be amended by inserting between clauses thirteen and fourteen of said section, the following:

XIII A. To make and establish zones or districts within which special provisions may be made regulating the construction and maintenance of signs over or upon streets, which regulations may be different in one district from another, and the boundaries of which districts may be defined by the ordinance creating them.

Cities of second class.

Corporate powers.

Section 3, article 19, act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), amended.

To establish sign districts.

Regulations.

APPROVED—The 12th day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT