

pay part or all of the premiums or charges for carrying such contracts, and may appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay such premiums or charges or portions thereof.

Payment of premiums.

Section 2. All contracts procured hereunder shall conform and be subject to all the provisions of any existing or future laws concerning group insurance and group annuity contracts.

Contracts to conform to existing laws.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be severable, and if any provision shall be held to be unconstitutional, the decision of the court shall not be deemed to affect the validity of the remaining provisions. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

Constitutionality.

Section 4. Nothing contained in the foregoing section shall be construed to repeal any act of Assembly now providing for the granting of pensions or retirement remuneration to any of the employes of the Commonwealth or any such county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district or poor district.

Construction.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 275

AN ACT

Authorizing the publication of advertisements for bids for public works, supplies or equipment in certain publications and journals devoted to information about construction work.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any officer of the Commonwealth, and any officer, board or legislative body of any county, city, borough, town, township, school district or poor district, whose duty it is by law to advertise for bids for public works, contracts, supplies or equipment, may, at his or its discretion, legally authorize the publication of such advertising, in addition to the newspapers specified by law, also in any publication or journal devoted to the dissemination of information about construction work published in this Commonwealth at least once a week and circulating among contractors, manufacturers and dealers doing business in the community in which such public works are to be constructed or supplies or equipment purchased: Provided, That no advertisement for bids for public works, contracts, supplies or equipment shall be inserted in any publication or journal devoted to the dissemination of information about construction work,

State and municipal officers.

Advertisements for bids.

Trade publications.

Qualifications of publication.

which has not been established and regularly issued from a printing office and publication house in this Commonwealth for a period of at least eighteen months; and that such publication and journal shall be entered, or entitled to be entered, for admission to the United States mails as second class matter, and shall have a *bona fide* income from subscribers within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of not less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) per annum, duly certified by a public accountant; and the rates and charges for such advertising shall not be in excess of those of newspapers of general circulation, as defined by the Newspaper Advertising Act of May sixteen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred eighty-four), of a like circulation published in the community in which the public works are to be constructed or the supplies or equipment purchased.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 276

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred and ten of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by prohibiting the purchase, sale, and exposing for sale of large and small mouth bass caught in waters without this Commonwealth and received in interstate commerce, or otherwise.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred and ten of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 210. Sale of Certain Fish Prohibited.—No person and no proprietor, manager, clerk, or agent of any market, hotel, boarding house, eating house, restaurant, or saloon shall purchase, sell, or expose for sale any brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout, any small mouth bass or large mouth bass, caught in waters wholly within this Commonwealth, or any small mouth bass or large mouth bass caught in waters without this Commonwealth and received in in-

Charges not to be in excess of those in act of May 16, 1929 (P. L. 1784).

Fish.
Section 210,
act of May 2,
1925 (P. L. 448),
amended.