

APPROPRIATION ACTS

OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

No. 1-A.

AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Whereas, During the severe and extended drought of the summer and fall, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty, there was an abnormal increase in acreage of forest land ravaged by forest fires, approximately ninety-six per centum of which was privately owned, and the cost of fire extinction high because of the lack of fire trails and difficulty of access; and

Whereas, The current appropriation for forest fire extinction, being based on normal conditions, was far from being adequate, and has long since been exhausted; and

Whereas, The Department of Forests and Waters found it necessary to finance part of this unforeseen extra cost from State and Federal appropriations to said department to the detriment of other activities embraced by these appropriations; and

Whereas, Many citizens of this Commonwealth are still unpaid for their exemplary and valiant services rendered in the extinction of said forest fires; and

Whereas, Money will be required for combating forest fires that may occur prior to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters, for the fiscal biennium ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, for the payment of bills incurred or that may be incurred for salaries, wages or other compensation of such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the de-

partment with respect to forests and parks, the Geographic Board, and the State Forest Commission, and for the payment of traveling, contingent and other necessary expenses, including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the officers and employes of the department engaged in the forest and park work of the department, and of the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission; for the care and maintenance of automobiles and other motor equipment, the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles; for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers, district offices, ranger stations and other necessary locations; for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings, the maintenance, planting, improvement and use of State forests, and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices; for the payment of the cost of surveying, mapping and marking boundaries of State forest lands; for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School, at Mont Alto; for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest protection expenses, including the prevention and discovery of forest fires; for the payment of annual fixed charges for road, school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests, and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves, and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the department or of the said board and commission; for the payment of the cost of protection of timbered and forest producing lands from fire, and for the payment of expenses incurred in the extinction and control of forest fires.

Section 2. This act shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 2-A.

AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand and ninety dollars (\$6,090) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for fixed charges, payable by the Commonwealth, for the biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, page one thousand seven hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An

act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth, on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks; and the distribution of the same for county, school, township and road purposes in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation.”

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 3-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine hundred forty thousand dollars (\$940,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 4-A.

AN ACT

Providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation.

Whereas, There is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States an action in equity between the State of New Jersey and the State and City of New York in which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has intervened; and

Whereas, Said action arises out of the desire of the City of New York to divert from the tributaries of the upper Delaware River,

for water supply purposes, six hundred million gallons per day of water which would otherwise flow in the Delaware River; and

Whereas, The special master appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States to take testimony and make recommendations thereon has filed his report recommending that New York City be permitted to divert from the tributaries of the upper Delaware River, for water supply purposes, four hundred forty million gallons per day of the waters of said river; and

Whereas, Many industries situate along the Delaware River in the neighborhood of Chester, Pennsylvania, have expressed to the Attorney General of this Commonwealth their fear that such diversion will increase the salinity of the Delaware River, in the neighborhood of Chester, to such an extent as to render it unfit for industrial use; and

Whereas, Such a result would involve damages to said industries and to this Commonwealth in a very substantial amount; and

Whereas, The data now available on salinity in the lower Delaware River are incomplete, and it is deemed highly desirable that an intensive investigation and study of said salinity be made for the purpose of obtaining supplemental data so as to determine conclusively the effect of New York's diversion.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Sanitary Water Board is hereby authorized and directed, during the biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to make an investigation and study of the lower Delaware River to determine the effect of the diversion of large quantities of water from the tributaries of the upper Delaware River for water supply purposes.

Section 2. It shall also be the duty of the Sanitary Water Board to make a survey and study to determine the feasibility, most available location for, and cost of an industrial reservoir for impounding and distributing to industries along the Delaware River, in the neighborhood of Chester, water for industrial use taken from the Delaware River at a point safely above the salinity line in the event that the diversion of water by New York should increase the salinity of the river in the neighborhood of Chester to such an extent as to render the water at that point unfit for industrial use.

Section 3. For carrying out the purposes of this act, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health for the use of the Sanitary Water Board. The moneys hereby appropriated may be expended for the employment of such engineers, experts, draftsmen, investigators, and other assistants and employes as may be deemed necessary, the purchase of supplies and automotive, nautical and other equipment, through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency, the payment of traveling expenses and any incidental expenditures which the Sanitary Water Board, with the approval of the Department of Health, may deem advisable.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 5-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, for the payment of the compensation to the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for services rendered in connection with the registration, transfer, and payment of interest on highway bonds, and for other services required to be performed by the said Loan and Transfer Agent. Payments from such appropriation shall be made at such time and in such amounts and upon such basis as may be provided by law or agreed upon between the Board of Finance and Revenue and the said Loan and Transfer Agent.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 6-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirteen million five hundred thirty-two thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$13,532,719.55) is hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund, to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for payment into the Sinking Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be transferred by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, upon requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue, from the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund on or before the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following schedule:

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REQUIREMENTS

Month	Sinking Fund	Interest	Total
1931—			
July 1	\$695,407.69	\$513,125.00	\$1,208,532.69
August 2	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1	702,328.29	347,660.00	1,049,988.29
October 1	324,818.29	189,000.00	513,818.29
December 1	216,958.90	626,000.00	842,958.90
1932—			
January 1	\$31,875.00	\$513,125.00	\$545,000.00
February 2 .....	.....	292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1	13,860.00	346,140.00	360,000.00
April 1	698,591.66	215,666.67	914,258.33
June 1 .....	.....	586,000.00	586,000.00
July 1	695,407.69	513,125.00	1,208,532.69
August 2	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1	663,848.29	346,140.00	1,009,988.29
October 1	324,818.29	189,000.00	513,818.29
December 1	216,958.90	586,000.00	802,958.90
1933—			
January 1	\$31,875.00	\$513,125.00	\$545,000.00
February 2 .....	.....	292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1	13,860.00	346,140.00	360,000.00
April 1	698,591.66	189,000.00	887,591.66
June 1 .....	.....	586,000.00	586,000.00
Total	\$5,758,672.88	\$7,774,046.67	\$13,532,719.55

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 7-A.

AN ACT

To amend section two of Appropriations Act, Number Forty-four-A, approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-two), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to construct, erect, and dedicate, in the city of Chester, a monument to the memory of John Morton; and making an appropriation," by reducing the amount of money certain citizens are required to raise towards the cost of such monument; and reappropriating to the Department of Property and Supplies the unused appropriation made by said act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the Appropriation Act, Number Forty-four-A, approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts, Page thirty-

two), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to construct, erect, and dedicate, in the city of Chester, a monument to the memory of John Morton; and making an appropriation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the [purposes] *purpose* of carrying out the provisions of this act. This appropriation is made contingent upon the raising by the citizens of the city of Chester and vicinity of a sum of at least [fifteen] *ten* thousand dollars [\$15,000] (*\$10,000*), to be applied to the cost of the construction, erection, and dedication of said monument; and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until proof has been produced to the satisfaction of the Auditor General that said sum of [fifteen] *ten* thousand dollars [\$15,000] (*\$10,000*) is available for said purposes. Payments from said appropriation shall be made, upon requisition of the Secretary of Property and Supplies, by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, in the usual manner.

Section 2. That the unexpended and unencumbered appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) made by section two of said act, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act.

APPROVED—The 24th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 8-A.

AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$212,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance, gratuities, clothing and parole expenses, for said penitentiary, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Section 2. This act shall become effective upon the date of its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 9-A.

AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Section 2. This act shall become effective upon the date of its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 10-A.

AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the unexpended balance appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs under item four of the appropriation made to said department, under the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the State Veterans' Commission for deficiency in the expenditures of said commission, for the purposes authorized by law, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Section 2. This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 11-A.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page one hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for deficiencies in certain appropriations to the Executive Department by the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same are hereby, specifically appropriated to the several departments hereinafter named.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the deficiency in salaries or other compensation and all contingent expenses, including postage, telegrams, telephone toll charges, and traveling, clerical, stenographic, and discretionary expenses, and for the care and maintenance of an automobile for the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600).

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Board of Finance and Revenue

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of publishing monthly money statements of the Sinking Fund and all other funds, as required by law, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of publishing proposals for the sale of State Road Bonds "Series B," four and one-half per cent, the sum of three hundred seventeen dollars (\$317).

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of publishing proposals for supplies for the Department of Health, the sum of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160).

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation to the department for salaries and expenses of employes, for the conduct of the work with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board, arising from the emergency making it necessary for the Commonwealth to intervene in the case of the State of New Jersey versus the State and City of New York, before the Supreme Court of the United States, in reference to the division of the waters of the Delaware River, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Sanitary Water Board, arising from the emergency making it necessary for the Commonwealth to intervene in the case of the State of New Jersey versus the State and City of New York, before the Supreme Court of the United States, in reference to the division of the waters of the Delaware River, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the deficiency in the premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes of the General Assembly, and the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government, as may be required by statute, or otherwise, to furnish them, for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and purchased from moneys of the General Fund, except motor vehicles permanently assigned to departmental administrative boards, having control of State institutions, and protecting both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating the vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property, and for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability for injuries to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of its several departments, boards, and commissions, except employes or dependents of deceased employes of departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions, the sum of seventy-eight thousand two hundred ten dollars (\$78,210): Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure to cover employes of the Department of Highways, the Board of Fish Commissioners, the Board of Game Commissioners, and the State Workmen's Insurance Board.

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase of office supplies, medicines, medical, surgical, laboratory, chemical, and electrical supplies, military stores and supplies, food-stuffs, solely for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children, at Elizabethtown, forage and other animal foods, biological products, and for the purchase of office, chemical, laboratory, electrical, medical and surgical equipment, stationery, furniture, furnishings, utensils, military and police equipment, firearms and other accoutrements, artificial appliances, fire protection and fire fighting equipment, animals and poultry, seedlings and transplants, legal books and periodicals, books, maps, charts, manuscripts, pamphlets, exchanges, records, lantern slides, periodicals, archeological and historical markers, and all other supplies or equipment or other matter, except automotive equipment or supplies, as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the said schedules; for the payment of rental

charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices, and for the payment of the cost of printing, binding, ruling, lithographing, color printing and engraving, and for the purchase of paper, envelopes, cloth and other substances on which printing is done, cuts, electrotypes, dies, stamps and other printing and binding supplies, as may be required for the General Assembly, the Judicial Department, the Executive Mansion, and the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government, except the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department, the Department of Banking, the Department of Highways, the Board of Fish Commissioners, the Board of Game Commissioners, the State Farm Products Show Commission, the State Workmen's Insurance Board, and departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of State institutions, or supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks, harbors or canals; for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department; for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials, supplies and equipment, whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency; for the payment of the cost of the preparation of plans, designs and specifications, including necessary tests or borings for preparation of same, required for the performance of the work of the Department of Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for), including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings, prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations, including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions; and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings, in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth, the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries of the County Superintendents of public schools, as required by law, the sum of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred twenty-one dollars (\$29,721).

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries of the assistant county superintendents of public schools, as required by law, the sum of thirty-eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$38,250).

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children, as required by law, the sum of six hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$680,000).

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and for closed schools, as required by law, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

Section 2. This act shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1931, except as to the following items:

The item which provides as follows:

“For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of publishing proposals for supplies for the Department of Health, the sum of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160).”

I withhold my approval from this item because the language used does not express the purpose for which the appropriation was intended.

The item which provides as follows:

“For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of publishing proposals for the sale of State Road Bonds ‘Series B,’ four and one-half per cent, the sum of three hundred seventeen dollars (\$317).”

I withhold my approval from this item because the language used does not express the purpose for which the appropriation was intended.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 12-A.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page one hundred eighty-one), entitled “An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.”

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the amounts appropriated by the General Appropriation Act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page one hundred eighty-one), for the hereinafter named purposes, the following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, specifically appropriated for making the following payments to the Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the manner prescribed by law.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

For the payment of the compensation, carfare and expenses of

judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved April twenty-seventh, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved July twenty-first, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Section 2. This act shall become effective upon the date of its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 13-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital for the payment of a deficiency in the construction of a Reception Service Building at such hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand one hundred four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$3104.36) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital for the payment of a deficiency, incurred by said board prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in the erection and construction of the Reception Service Building at the Warren State Hospital.

Section 2. This act shall become effective upon the date of its approval by the Governor.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 14-A.

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to the Valley Forge Park Commission to pay the expenses which will be incurred on account of the visit and speech of the President of the United States at Valley Forge on Saturday, May thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby,

appropriated to the Valley Forge Park Commission to pay the expenses which will be incurred, by the Valley Forge Park Commission, on account of the visit and speech of the President of the United States at the Valley Forge Park on Saturday, the thirtieth of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 15-A.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That this act shall be known, and may be cited, as The General Appropriation Act of 1931.

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund in the State Treasury to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purposes hereinafter set forth, for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TO THE GOVERNOR

For the payment of the salary of the Governor, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor, the Budget Secretary, and consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, clerks, stenographers, watchmen and other employes, and for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles, telephone toll charges, telegrams, expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment, newspaper advertising and notices, freight, express, cartage, and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor, his Secretary, the Budget Secretary, and the Executive Board; for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests; and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governors' Conference, the sum