

recover damages for injuries to lands situate without the Commonwealth, or to estates or interests in such lands, and of actions, whether or not based upon privity of estate, to recover damages for breaches of contracts or of covenants relating to such lands, estates, or interests.

Actions to recover damages to lands, etc.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 73

AN ACT

To amend section eleven of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," by changing the method of giving notice to persons selected as jurors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eleven of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for

Jurors.
Counties of
second class.

Section 11, act
of May 11, 1925
(P. L. 561),
amended.

jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Jury lists.

Section 11. When a sufficient number of names shall have been selected from the taxables to serve on the juries in the several courts of the respective counties as aforesaid, the said names shall be printed and copied in a list or lists accessible to the public in the office of the commission and in the office of the prothonotary of the respective county, and thereupon notice by [registered]

Notice to jurors selected.

first class mail shall be given to each of said taxables so selected. If any of said taxables shall object to jury service at any particular portion of the year because such service would inflict hardship upon him or her, it shall be the duty of such taxable, in person or by writing, to so inform the commission within ten (10) days after the mailing of such notice. There shall be

Jury wheels.

four jury wheels, from one of which the names of jurors for service during the first quarter of the year shall be drawn; from the second of which the names of jurors for service during the second quarter of the year shall be drawn; from the third of which the names of jurors for service during the third quarter of the year shall be drawn; from the fourth of which the names of jurors for service during the fourth quarter of the year shall be drawn. If any taxable shall satisfy said commission that service during any particular portion of the year would inflict great hardship upon him or her, the name of such taxable shall not be placed in the jury wheel from which names are to be drawn for such period. After said list has been printed and made up, the name of taxables thereon, distributed throughout the year as the commission shall decide in compliance with the foregoing provisions, shall be written or printed on slips of paper, equally distributed, as far as the requirements may be, in said four jury wheels, and placed therein by the sheriff. Said wheels shall be kept in the office of the commission and the said names shall be placed therein by the sheriff whenever necessary. The said jury wheels shall not be removed at any time from the office of said commission, and shall be so constructed that they can be opened only by a key which shall at all times be in the custody of the sheriff of the county; and said wheels shall be opened only when required to be opened for the depositing of names therein or the drawing of names therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of this act; and no names shall be put therein or withdrawn therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of this act, except as herein provided, and only at the times and under the circumstances herein provided for.

Custody of wheels.

Custody of key.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT