

duly empowered to make such orders, and necessary to be served upon any person, may be executed upon said land and in the buildings that may be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

Transfer of plans.

Receipts.

When effective.

All such descriptions and plans heretofore filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, as soon as it may conveniently be done, be transferred to the Department of Internal Affairs, and the Department of Internal Affairs shall give to the Secretary of the Commonwealth proper receipts for such descriptions and plans.

Section 2. This act shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 2d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 78

AN ACT

Providing for the deferring of sentences in certain cases pending the mental examination of defendants; authorizing trial judges to require psychiatrists employed by the Department of Welfare or county or State mental hospitals to examine certain such defendants without additional compensation, except expenses payable by counties; providing for the commitment of defendants to certain institutions where the reports show the same to be advisable; and providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of admission, care and discharge of such defendants.

Convicts.

Mental examination.

Deferment of sentence.

Examination by psychiatrist

Expenses.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in case of the conviction of any person for any offense, the trial judge may, on his own initiative, or on the application of the district attorney, the defendant, or counsel for the defendant or other person acting for the defendant, defer sentence until the report of a mental examination of the defendant can be secured to guide the judge in determining what disposition shall be made of the defendant.

Section 2. The trial judge shall have power to require such mental examination, and report thereon, to be made by a psychiatrist employed by the State Department of Welfare or by a psychiatrist employed in any State hospital or in any mental hospital maintained by the county. Such report, when furnished to the judge, shall be available to counsel for defendant and to the district attorney.

The psychiatrist making such examination shall not be entitled to any compensation for making such examination and report, but shall be paid by the county his actual expenses, on bills approved by the trial judge.

Section 3. If the report of the examination by the psychiatrist shows that the defendant though not insane is so mentally ill or mentally deficient as to make it advisable for the welfare of the defendant or the protection of the community that he or she be committed to some institution other than the county prison, workhouse or a penitentiary, the trial judge shall have power by virtue of this act to commit such defendant to any State or county institution provided for the reception, care, treatment and maintenance of such cases or similar mental cases, in lieu of a sentence to a county prison, workhouse or penitentiary where required by a relevant act of Assembly or by law, and to direct the detaining of the defendant in such institution until further order of the court. The trial judge shall, at the time of such commitment, make an order upon the defendant, or such person or persons responsible for the support of the defendant, or upon the county or the Commonwealth, as may be proper in such case, for the cost of admission, care and discharge of such defendant.

Trial judge authorized to commit to mental institution.

Costs of admission and care.

Section 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to conflict with or repeal any portion of the Mental Health Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and the amendments thereto.

Mental Health Act of 1923 not affected.

APPROVED—The 2d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 79

AN ACT

To authorize certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, including railroad corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania and of any other state or states, to increase or decrease the par value of the shares of their capital stock; providing that such change of par value of shares may reduce the aggregate par value of outstanding capital stock, or alter or affect the division of authorized capital stock as between outstanding stock and authorized stock unissued; prescribing the manner in which such change shall be made; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for any corporation, except corporations authorized to do the business of a bank a trust company or an insurance company, organized under the laws of this State, and for any railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State and any other state or states, to change the par value or face value of the shares into which its capital stock is divided. Such change of par value shall not increase or diminish the aggregate amount of capital stock which such corporation is authorized to issue, but may reduce the aggregate par value of its outstanding capital stock and may change or alter the division of its

Corporations.

Change of par value of shares.

Effect of change on capital stock.