

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.