

No. 130

AN ACT

Authorizing repayment to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and the State Emergency Relief Board of relief funds paid into the Motor License Fund in certain cases, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for that purpose.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases where the Governor has paid or shall hereafter pay Federal unemployment relief funds, or where the State Emergency Relief Board has paid or shall pay relief funds, into the Motor License Fund to be used for work relief on highways and bridges, and thereafter the Governor with respect to such Federal funds, or the State Emergency Relief Board as to State funds, shall determine that the amount so paid as the allocation of any county will not be needed or that it should be used for some other form of relief, the unexpended and unencumbered balance of any such allocation shall, from time to time, at the request of the Governor, or of the State Emergency Relief Board, respectively, be repaid to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund or to the State Emergency Relief Board, as the case may be. Upon such repayment, such moneys shall be credited to the respective counties from whose allocations they were originally paid, and thereupon they shall be administered as though they had not been paid into the Motor License Fund.

Relief
funds paid
into Motor
License Fund.

Repayment of
unexpended
balance of
allocation to
respective funds.

Section 2. All moneys necessary to make the repayments provided in this act are hereby appropriated from the Motor License Fund, respectively, to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and to the General Fund for the use of the State Emergency Relief Board.

Appropriation.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final passage.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 131

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, and three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-eight), entitled "An act creating the State Emergency Relief Board, consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; prescribing its powers and duties; empowering the Governor to

disburse moneys received from the Federal Government for the relief of the unemployed in accordance with plans adopted by the board; and making an appropriation.”

State Emergency Relief Board.

Section 1, act of August 19, 1932 (P. L. 88), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-eight), entitled “An act creating the State Emergency Relief Board, consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; prescribing its powers and duties; empowering the Governor to disburse moneys received from the Federal Government for the relief of the unemployed in accordance with plans adopted by the board; and making an appropriation,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

State Emergency Relief Board.

How constituted.

Program for expenditure of relief moneys.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there is hereby created a State Emergency Relief Board, to consist of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to plan and adopt a comprehensive program for the expenditure by the Governor of Federal moneys received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, *or any other Federal agency*, for relief and work relief,—such program to provide for (a) an equitable allocation of the moneys for expenditure in the various counties of the Commonwealth, taking into consideration the needs of the various communities and the relief funds available from taxation and other sources in such local communities; (b) the nature, character and location of the public works to be constructed or improved by the use of such Federal moneys; (c) the method and manner of distributing direct relief and the public and private agencies through which such relief shall be distributed in the various counties, and the manner in which private agencies shall be organized in communities where the same is deemed necessary; and (d) the coördination of the relief work carried on by the Governor from Federal moneys and that provided for by any appropriation from the General Fund for unemployment relief, so that the best results may be obtained, duplication be avoided, and the available funds from all sources be extended over the longest possible period of time.

Such program may be revised by the board from time to time as experience shows the necessity for the same.

Section 2 amended.

Federal Unemployment Relief Fund.

Section 2. That section two of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Whenever any funds are received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, *or any other Federal agency*, for relief and work relief by the Governor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the application of the Governor made in accordance with the act of Congress, such moneys shall immediately, upon receipt, be deposited in a special fund in the State

Treasury, to be known as the "Federal Unemployment Relief Fund." The moneys deposited in said fund from time to time shall be held there without regard to the restrictions applicable to the ordinary revenues of the State.

The funds received from time to time from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation *or any other Federal agency*, and held in the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund, shall be deposited in State depositories in like manner and at like interest rates as is now provided by law for active State deposits. Any interest earned on such deposits shall be credited to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund, and shall be expended for the same purposes as the principal sum held in said fund.

Deposit of funds.

Interest.

Section 3. That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3 amended.

Section 3. The funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation *or any other Federal agency* shall, immediately upon receipt and deposit in the State Treasury, be made available for expenditure by the Governor, and be expended by him under such system of administration as he may establish, or under his direction and upon his responsibility.

Expenditure by Governor.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 132

AN ACT

Authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, townships of the first and second class, and school districts to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain period of time; providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund for the payment thereof, and defining the duties of the officers and governing bodies of the said municipalities or quasi municipalities in relation to said funds; and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That to meet the emergency occasioned by the extraordinary decrease in tax collections due to business depression and widespread unemployment, it shall be lawful for any county, city, borough, township of the first and second class, and school districts to issue and sell, at not less than par, bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, payable in not more than ten (10) years from the date of said bonds, in an amount not exceeding eighty per cent (80%) of the amount of uncollected taxes due on real estate at the date of the enactment of the ordinance or the adoption of the resolution authorizing such action. Any subsequent borrowing under the provisions of this act shall be limited to an amount which, when added to the amount or amounts

Municipalities and quasi municipalities.

Bond issues based on uncollected taxes authorized.