

## AN ACT

Relating to unemployment relief; making appropriations to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, and expenses; prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments.

- Unemployment relief.**      Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment, and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to care for the poor, the sum of eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Emergency Relief Board to provide direct relief and work relief as hereinafter provided. Such appropriation shall be paid over to said board during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, as requisitioned by said board; but the moneys hereby appropriated may be used for the payment of bills contracted, by or with the authority of the State Emergency Relief Board for work relief or direct relief, prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three.
- Appropriation to State Emergency Relief Board.**
- Biennium appropriation.**
- Prior bills.**
- Allocation by board to counties on basis of need.**      Section 2. The State Emergency Relief Board shall make allocations, from time to time, out of the moneys appropriated to it among the several counties of this Commonwealth on the basis of need.
- Use of moneys to be determined by board.**      Section 3. The moneys so allocated to a county shall be available for expenditure in that county for relief as the State Emergency Relief Board shall determine.
- Work relief on highways.**      Whenever the State Emergency Relief Board has determined to expend any part of a county's allocation for work relief on State highways, and bridges thereon, it shall pay such part of the county's allocation into the Motor License Fund, and it shall thereafter be expended, in accordance with existing laws, by the Department of Highways in such county in the construction and improvement of such State highways, and bridges thereon, as shall have been designated by the State Emergency Relief Board; and the labor employed by the department (other than that required for supervision, engineering, and in the operation of road machinery) in such construction work shall be furnished by residents of such county in need of employment, to be selected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Emergency Relief Board.
- Payment of allocation into Motor License Fund.**      The Department of Highways may cumulate the respective amounts in the Motor License Fund credited to a county until sufficient funds are available to undertake the construction work authorized by this section.
- Labor.**      Section 4. The amount available in any county over and above the sum set aside by the State Emergency Relief Board for work relief shall be available for ex-
- Cumulation of funds.**
- Direct relief.**

penditure for the purchase of food, clothing, fuel, and shelter for the unemployed in such county, through such public and private agencies as shall be designated by the State Emergency Relief Board, and under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt.

Public and private agencies.

Section 5. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Emergency Relief Board for printing, the payment of the compensation and expenses of clerical and other assistants required for supervising the expenditure of the appropriation made by this act, postage, traveling expenses, and all other incidental and necessary expenses incurred by the board in administering this act.

Appropriation for expenses.

Section 6. Out of the appropriation made by this act, the State Emergency Relief Board may, from time to time, allocate to the State Veterans' Commission sums not exceeding an aggregate of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for providing food, clothing, fuel, or shelter for unemployed veterans who are without means of support.

Allocation to State Veterans' Commission.

Section 7. The State Emergency Relief Board may, from time to time, expend, or authorize the expenditure of, such sums as may be necessary out of the appropriation made by this act for investigation of applications for relief, the cost of distributing food, clothing, fuel, or shelter, and the maintenance of proper records of receipts, expenditures, and other transactions of local relief distributing agencies.

Expenditures incident to local relief agencies.

Section 8. The amounts expended under the provisions of this act shall be audited by the Auditor General as provided by law.

Audit of expenditures.

Section 9. This act shall be in force immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 173

AN ACT

To authorize cities of the third class to sue out writs of seire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any city of the third class has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county any municipal claim or claims, and such city has not, within the period of five years after the date on which any such claim was filed, sued out a writ of seire facias to reduce the same to

Municipal claims.

Cities of third class.