

No. 177

AN ACT

To repeal section thirty-one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred ninety-two), entitled "An act to appoint commissioners to resurvey and mark that portion of the county line which divides the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia, from the township of Cheltenham, in the county of Montgomery, and for other purposes."

Tax collectors.

Northampton
County.

Section 31, act of
March 25, 1842
(P. L. 192),
repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section thirty-one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred ninety-two), entitled "An act to appoint commissioners to resurvey and mark that portion of the county line which divides the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia, from the township of Cheltenham, in the county of Montgomery, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

 No. 178

AN ACT

To amend section two of the act, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Justice, acting for the Department of Forests and Waters, to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons, associations, copartnerships, and corporations, and their officers, agents, and employes, causing forest fires, the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires," authorizing the Department of Justice to institute suits for such purposes in any court or before any justice of the peace, alderman, or magistrate, and requiring all moneys collected by the department in such suits to be paid into the State Treasury.

Forest fires.

Section 2, act
of April 3, 1929
(P. L. 135),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Justice, acting for the Department of Forests and Waters, to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons, associations, copartnerships, and corporations, and their officers, agents, and employes, causing forest fires, the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Department of Justice, acting for and on behalf of the Department of Forests and Waters, may recover the expenses incurred by the latter department on account of any forest fire, from the person liable for

Suits to be
instituted in
any court for
expenses.

payment of such expenses, by instituting, in the name of the Commonwealth, an action of assumpsit in [the court of common pleas of] any county in which the defendant can be served with process, but no such action shall be brought unless the person liable for the payment of such expenses has failed to pay the same within thirty days after receiving a bill therefor from the Department of Forests and Waters.

All moneys recovered by the Department of Justice in such action [less any expenses incurred in the litigation, including the fees of special attorneys, if any employed therein,] shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury.

Disposition
of moneys
recovered.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 179

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, and three of the act, approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty), entitled "An act directing the county commissioners of the several counties to offer for sale to the Department of Forestry tracts of land which they may have purchased at county treasurers' sales, for acceptance or refusal for forestry purposes, and to convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the tracts so offered to be sold, if accepted by the department," applying the provisions thereof to the Department of Forests and Waters, and extending the provisions thereof to the Board of Game Commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections one, two, and three of the act, approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty), entitled "An act directing the county commissioners of the several counties to offer for sale to the Department of Forestry tracts of land which they may have purchased at county treasurers' sales, for acceptance or refusal for forestry purposes, and to convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the tracts so offered to be sold, if accepted by the department," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That when county commissioners shall have received from the county treasurer a conveyance of lands which shall have been advertised and sold for unpaid taxes, in accordance with the several acts of Assembly relating to the sale and conveyance of lands for taxes, the said commissioners are hereby directed, after the period for redemption of said lands shall have expired, to offer said lands to the Department of [Forestry] *Forests and Waters and the Board of Game Commissioners*, for acceptance or rejection by said department or commission, for forestry or game purposes, when required so to do by the Department of [Forestry]

Sale of unredeemed lands to State.

Sections 1, 2 and 3, act of April 21, 1915 (P. L. 140), amended.

County commissioners to offer unredeemed lands to State for forestry or game purposes.