

No. 181

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the presiding officers of the General Assembly, the Attorney General, and Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, to correct certain errors in the original copies of laws.

Pamphlet Laws.	Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any law shall have been finally enacted and it shall be ascertained that such law is technically defective in form, or contains misspelled words or typographical errors, or the plural or singular appears where the opposite should be used, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in punctuating and editing such law, shall have authority, with the approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, and the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, to correct the original copy of such law, as filed in the Department of State, if such correction will not in any manner affect or change the meaning, intent or substance of such law.
Correction of errors by Secretary of the Commonwealth.	
Approval.	Section 2. Whenever any correction on any law is made as hereinbefore authorized, a notation thereof shall be made on the original copy by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, together with his signature, followed by the approval and signatures of the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, and the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.
Notation of correction.	
Signatures.	Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.
When effective.	

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 182

AN ACT

To amend section fifty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," permitting individual sureties on the bonds of county officers in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and regulating and controlling the acceptance of such bonds.

The General
County Law.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fifty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An

act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 54, act of
May 2, 1929
(P. L. 1278),
amended.

Section 54. Official Bonds.—The sureties to be furnished on the bonds of all county officers, and of all deputies, clerks, and assistants required by this or any other act of Assembly to give bond to the county, shall be one or more surety companies, authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *and* which have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth,—the premiums for [such] *which* bonds shall be paid out of the county treasury,—*and, in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes, also individual sureties.* [Such] All bonds shall be approved by the court of common pleas. *In counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes, where individual surety is offered for approval, no one person may qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount of the bond required; such persons who shall be offered as sureties shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to an amount equal to three times the amount stipulated in the bond.* Each of said bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by such officer, his deputies and appointees, of all trusts confided in him, and of all duties required of him by law, for the faithful accounting and payment according to law of all money received by him, and shall be taken in the name of the proper county, and shall be for the use of the county and of the Commonwealth, and for the use of such other party or parties for whom he shall collect or receive money, as the interest of each shall appear, in case of a breach of the conditions thereof. The custody of each of said bonds shall belong to the county controller, except the bond of the county controller, the custody of which shall belong to the county commissioners. In counties where the office of controller has not been established, the custody of all bonds shall belong to the county commissioners, except the bond of the commissioners and their chief clerk, the custody of which shall belong to the prothonotary. A copy of any of said bonds, certified by the county controller or the chief clerk to the county commissioners, or by the prothonotary, as the case may be, shall be competent evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding. Nothing herein contained shall affect the bonds required by law to be given by any county officer to the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT