

No. 185  
AN ACT

To amend section one hundred and forty-three 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," changing the condition of the county treasurer's bond.

The General  
County Law.

Section 143, act  
of May 2, 1929  
(P. L. 1278),  
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one hundred and forty-three 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 143. Bond.—Each county treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, or a just account of all moneys that may come into his hands on behalf of the county *and any borough, town, township, school district or poor district within the county*, for the delivery to his successor in office of all books, papers, documents and other things held in right of his office, and for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the county *and any borough, town, township, school district and poor district* remaining in his hands. The amount of such bond in counties of the second class shall be two hundred thousand dollars. In all other counties, the amount thereof shall be fixed by the county commissioners. In the event that the treasurer and commissioners take office at the same time, the amount of the treasurer's bond shall be fixed by the new board of commissioners.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 186  
AN ACT

To amend section two hundred and twenty-one 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," providing a procedure to provide for the holding of two or more county offices in certain counties by the same person.

The General  
County Law.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred and twenty-one 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 221, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1278), amended.

Section 221. How Offices to Be Held.—In counties of the second, third and fourth classes, one person shall hold the office of prothonotary, one person the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions, one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, and one person the office or recorder of deeds.

In counties of the fifth class, one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions, one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, and one person the office of recorder of deeds, unless local law applying to such counties shall otherwise provide.

In counties of the sixth and seventh class, one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions, and one person the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court, unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide.

In counties of the eighth class, one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary, clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and general quarter sessions, clerk of the orphans' court, register of wills, and recorder of deeds, unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide.

This section does not repeal any of the provisions of section one of the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the election of prothonotaries, clerks, recorders and registers," nor any of the provisions of any other local law: *Provided, That any county in which the offices provided for herein are not now held as hereinbefore provided, and which desires to provide for the holding of two or more of said county offices by the same person, may, at any time hereafter, accept the provisions of this section, in whole or in part, and provide for the holding of its county offices, or any of them, in the manner provided in this section for the class of counties to which it belongs. The proceedings to accept the provisions of this section and to join its offices, or any of them, as provided in this section, shall be in all respects as provided in section two hundred and twenty-two of this act for the acceptance of the provisions of*

*that section. Upon the expiration of the term of any county officer affected by such proceeding, his office shall be joined to the other whose term still continues, and no successor shall be elected; or if the terms of all officers affected expire at the same time, then, upon such expiration, such offices shall be joined and occupied by one person elected at the preceding municipal election for such purpose.*

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 187

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred and twenty-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," as amended, by changing the qualification of the first deputy prothonotary in counties of the third class.

The General  
County Law.

Section 224, act  
of May 2, 1929  
(P. L. 1278), as  
amended by act  
of June 9, 1931  
(P. L. 401), fur-  
ther amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred and twenty-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," which was amended by section one of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 224. Appointment of First Deputies; Compensation.—The prothonotary, clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, and clerk of the orphans' court, and register of wills and recorder of deeds shall appoint one first deputy, to act in the case of the death or resignation of his principal, or when the office shall become vacant from other causes. In counties of the second and third classes, the first deputy prothonotary shall be designated from the force of clerks in the prothonotary's office, and shall give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of his duties. [In counties of the third class, the first deputy prothonotary shall be learned in the law.]