### No. 282

#### AN ACT

To repeal sections six and eight of the act, approved the twentyo repeal sections six and eight of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred fifty), entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the repeat or change of certain buildings, imposing duties on school authorities and on certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties."

Be it enacted, &c., That sections six and Fire prevention. Section 1. eight of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred fifty), entitled "An act Sections 6 relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties April 27, 1927 and conferring powers upon the State Police; authoriz- (P. L. 450), ing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first Effective date day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirtythree.

Approved—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1933.

## GIFFORD PINCHOT

### No. 283

## AN ACT

To amend sections three and four of the act, approved the twentyo amend sections three and four of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred one), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their com-pensation," by further regulating the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, and requiring such judges to itemize their expenses in reports filed with the Auditor General.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of Judiciary. the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one Assignment thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one of judges. hundred one), entitled "An act for the assignment of

Section 3, act of April 27, 1911 (P. L. 101), amended.

Request for assignment of judge.

Certificate of responding judge and assignment.

Proviso.

Section 2 amended.

Report to Auditor General.

Itemized list of expenses.

Effective date.

judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Any president judge of any such court where there is only one judge, or a majority of any such court where there is more than one judge, being of the opinion that it is necessary for the purpose of expediting the business of the said court, shall have the power to call upon any of said judges, so registered as aforesaid, by transmitting a written request to the prothonotary of the supreme court, who shall forthwith send such request to the judge so called upon. If no particular judge is designated in the call, then the prothonotary shall transmit the request to one of the judges who is registered upon the docket as having time to spare dur-[and] The judge ing the period named in said call. who responds to any [such] call under this section, and files with the prothonotory a certificate that his own work has been completed or that a substitute judge will not be required in his district because of his absence, shall thereupon be assigned to specially preside in the district from which the call has come, for the purpose of transacting the business thereof, with the same power and authority as vested in the judge or judges of said district: Provided, That no judge shall be assigned to any district while any judge thereof is assigned to and presiding in another district under the provisions of this act.

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

Section 4. Each judge so assigned, and presiding in said court as aforesaid, shall, at the end of the month in which he is so engaged, make and forward to the Auditor General, on a blank form to be furnished for that purpose, the place or places where he presided as judge, the name of the court, the number of cases heard, and nature of the same, that is, criminal, civil or in equity, [and] the number of days engaged, and an itemized list of official expenses incurred during such assignment.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

# No. 284 AN ACT

To amend 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," by authorizing counties of the second class to