

Acquisition
of land.

cupied. The Department of Highways or the county commissioners of any county are hereby authorized to acquire the necessary land for the relocation of any such public service right of way and facilities, by purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, in the same manner that property is now taken and condemned for highway and road purposes: Provided, however, That the right of way of a railroad company shall not be acquired or occupied without the consent of the company owning or operating or in possession of said railroad.

Proviso.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When effective.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 22

AN ACT

Lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund.

Township
rewards.

Unobligated
balances lapsed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund shall lapse, and said balances shall revert to and become a part of the Motor License Fund.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 23

AN ACT

To amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by adding thereto paragraph eleven, authorizing townships to contract with other municipalities for fire protection.

Townships of
second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred and eighty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth

day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which was last amended by the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred twenty-nine), entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,' by adding thereto paragraph ten," is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section an additional paragraph, to read as follows:

Section 386, act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840) as last amended by act of April 3, 1929 (P. L. 129), further amended.

XI. To enter into contracts with the proper authorities of near or adjacent cities, boroughs, or townships for the furnishing to such townships of fire protection by the fire department of such near or adjacent cities, boroughs, or townships, and to make appropriations therefor: Provided, That such contracts, before being entered into by township supervisors, shall be first approved by the township auditors.

Power to contract for fire protection.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 24

AN ACT

Requiring the board of county commissioners of counties of the second class, on approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said counties, to fix the compensation of fire marshals; and to require the board of county commissioners of counties of the second class, subject to the approval of the common pleas court, to provide for the retirement of such fire marshals on annual pensions after twenty years of service, such compensation and pension to be payable by the county.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the second class of this Commonwealth, the board of county commissioners, subject to the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas, by resolution regularly passed, shall fix the compensation of the fire marshal, payable by the county, at a sum adequate for the services of such fire marshal. Such adequate compensation shall be fixed by determining the fair and reasonable annual sum for the services to be rendered and a fair estimate of the cost and expenses to be incurred in the discharge of the duties of such fire marshal.

Counties of second class.
Fire marshals.
Compensation.

Section 2. That in all such counties of the second class, the board of county commissioners, subject to the

Retirement.