

convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Designation of
public roads by
letter, etc.

Streets
excepted.

When
effective.

Section 2. Whenever the Secretary of Highways designates any route by common letter, name, or number, for the convenience of the traveling public, he may, in his discretion, include therein any [township] *public* road, or part thereof, *except city, borough, or town streets*: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Secretary of Highways to construct, maintain, or repair any such [township] road, or part thereof, as a part of the State highway system.

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

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 28

AN ACT

To validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Corporations.
Acts done
before recording
charters
validated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where heretofore any act has been done, or transfer or conveyance of any property been made, to or by any corporation, created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or its supplements, in good faith, after the issuing of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate, such acts, transfers and conveyances shall, after said certificate has been duly recorded as provided in the said act, be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes: Provided, This act shall not affect any proceeding now pending.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 29

AN ACT

To amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes,'" authorizing and directing county treasurers to execute deeds for unseated lands sold by their predecessors in office, and validating deeds heretofore so executed.

Tax sales.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand

eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes,'" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. act of March 13, 1915 (P. L. 177), amended.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the passing of this act, when any treasurer, who shall have made sale of unseated lands, as aforesaid, shall die or be removed from office, or when the term of office of such treasurer shall have expired, before any deed or deeds are executed by him to the purchaser or purchasers, then, and in every such case, it shall be the duty of the treasurer, for the time being, to perfect such title and execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, and they are hereby empowered and required, upon the full discharge and payment of the money or price for which the said lands were sold, with such cost and charges as remain unpaid to the former treasurer, to make, execute and acknowledge any deed or deeds, and to perform and do all other matters and things that by the former treasurer might, could or ought to have been performed or done, which, when done, shall be held and adjudged as effectual in law as if the title had been completed by the former treasurer; and any deed or deeds heretofore executed by any treasurer in accordance with this section are hereby validated.

Completion of title in case of death or expiration of term of treasurer.

Validation.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 30

AN ACT

For the development and use of unredeemed seated and unseated lands purchased by county commissioners at tax sales; providing for the holding and permanent retention of such lands by the county for forest or recreational uses beneficial to the local community, or for their transfer to the State, under suitable restrictions for similar uses, subject to certain annual charges; providing for the use of revenues derived from such lands; providing a procedure for the discharge of liens of record against such lands by sale after notice to owners and lien creditors; providing for the sale by counties of such lands as are retained by the county; providing for the appointment by local State Forest Advisory Councils; and conferring powers upon the Department of Forests and Waters and the Board of Game Commissioners with respect to the acquisition and exchange of such lands, their proper organization and development, and the acceptance of gifts of lands.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following terms, as used in this act, are hereby defined as follows:

County or State forests.