

AN ACT

To amend sections one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by making unlawful the counterfeiting, altering and uttering of scrip, and possession of materials for falsely making the same.

Criminal
Code.

Sections 164,
165 and 166,
act of March
31, 1860 (P.
L. 382),
amended.

Counterfeiting
bank bills,
scrip or notes,
or altering or
passing same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 164. If any person shall falsely and fraudulently make, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in the false making, forging or counterfeiting, any bill, scrip or note, or imitation of, or purporting to be, a bill, scrip or note issued by order of the president, directors and company of any bank incorporated by the laws of this Commonwealth, or by the laws of any of the states or territories of the Union or of the District of Columbia, or any clearing house association comprised of or maintained by any such banks, or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein, or any order, check or draft on either of the said banks, or any cashier of the same; or if any person shall falsely alter, or cause to be falsely altered, or aid and abet in the falsely altering, any bill, scrip or note issued by any of the said banks or clearing houses, or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein, or any check, order or draft on the same, or the cashier of any thereof, or shall pass, utter, publish, or attempt to pass, utter or publish as true, any false, forged or counterfeit bill, scrip or note issued by any of the said banks or clearing houses, or by order of the president and directors of any thereof, or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein, or any false, forged or counterfeited order, check or draft, upon any of the said banks, or any cashier thereof, knowing the same to be falsely forged or counterfeited, or shall pass, utter or publish, or attempt to pass, utter or publish as true, any falsely and fraudulently altered bill, scrip or note issued by any of the said banks or clearing houses, or by order of the president and directors thereof, or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein, or any falsely altered order, check or draft on any of the said banks, or on any cashier thereof, knowing the same to be falsely altered,

with intent to defraud any of the said banks, or any other body politic or person, or shall sell, utter or deliver, or cause to be sold, uttered or delivered, any forged or counterfeit note, *scrip* or bill in imitation, or purporting to be a bill, *scrip* or note issued by any of the said banks or *clearing houses*, or by order of the president and directors thereof, or by the *Commonwealth* or any *municipality therein*, knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, such offender shall be guilty of felony, and, on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding five years.

Penalty.

Section 165. If any person shall make, engrave or prepare, or cause to be made, engraved or prepared, or shall have in his custody or possession, any metallic or other plate or substance, either made, engraved or prepared after the similitude of any plate from which any notes, *scrip* or bills issued by any of the said banks or *clearing houses*, or by the *Commonwealth* or any *municipality therein*, shall have been printed, or taken, or wherefrom and by means whereof notes, *scrip* or bills may be made, engraved or prepared after the similitude of notes, *scrip* or bills issued by any such bank or *clearing house*, or by the *Commonwealth* or any *municipality therein*, with intent to use such plate or substance, or to cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes, *scrip* or bills issued by any of the said banks or *clearing houses*, or by the *Commonwealth* or any *municipality therein*, or shall have in his custody or possession any note or notes, or blank note or notes, *scrip*, bill or bills, made, engraved, printed or otherwise prepared after the similitude of any notes, *scrip* or bills issued by either of the said banks, with intent to pass, utter and publish such simulated notes or *scrip*, or to use such blanks, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes, *scrip* or bills issued by the said banks or *clearing houses*, or by the *Commonwealth* or any *municipality therein*, or either or any of them, or shall have in his custody or possession any paper adapted to the making of bank notes, *scrip* or bills, and similar to the paper upon which any of the notes, *scrip* or bills of either of the said banks or *clearing houses*, or in the *Commonwealth* or any *municipality therein*, shall have been issued with intent to use such paper, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes, *scrip* or bills issued by either of the said banks or *clearing houses*, or by the *Commonwealth* or any *municipality therein*, such offender shall be guilty of felony, and be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding five years.

Possessing materials for falsely making bank notes, scrip or bills.

Penalty.

Connecting parts
of notes or
scrip so as to
produce more.

Section 166. If any person shall fraudulently connect different parts of several bank notes, scrip or other instruments, in such a manner as to produce one or more additional notes or instruments, with intent to pass or utter all or any thereof as genuine, or shall utter, publish or pass the same, or either of them, with the intent to defraud any person or body corporate, the said offence shall be deemed forgery or fraudulent uttering and publishing, in like manner, as if each of them had been falsely made, forged or counterfeited, and shall be punished accordingly.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 55

AN ACT

To amend clause (b), section four hundred fifteen, article four of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended, further defining group life insurance.

Insurance.

Clause (b),
section 415,
article IV, act
of May 17,
1921 (P. L.
682), as last
amended by
act of June 25,
1931 (P. L.
1362), further
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause (b), section four hundred fifteen, article four of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty-two), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Group life
insurance.

(b) The following forms of life insurance are hereby declared to be group life insurance within the meaning