

Section 2. This act shall become effective the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three. Effective date.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 59

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city, school, and poor taxes, and for the number and salaries of his assistants, jointly by the city council and board of school directors, and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school district; and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Cities of  
third class.

City Treasurer.

Section 2556,  
act of June  
23, 1931 (P. L.  
932), amended.

Section 2556. [Compensation of] Treasurer as Tax Collector of City, School, and Poor Taxes; Compensation; Assistants; Expense to Be Shared.—The compensation or commission of the said treasurer as collector of city, school, and poor taxes shall, [be fixed by the respective authority levying the tax: Provided, however, That this compensation shall not, in any event, be less than one-fourth of one per centum on all taxes paid him before any penalty has been incurred, and five per centum on all taxes paid him after the penalty has been incurred. His compensation for collecting city taxes shall be paid by warrant, but he shall have the right to retain his commission or compensation from and out of the other taxes collected by him. His compensation for the collection of school taxes shall be fixed as provided by the school laws of the Commonwealth.] *during the terms of the tax collectors in office at the time this act takes effect, be and remain as now provided by law. Thereafter the said tax collector shall be paid an annual salary for the collection of all city, school, and poor taxes, which salary shall be fixed, before the election of any tax collector, jointly by the city council and the*

board of school directors within the limits hereinafter prescribed. In fixing the salary of the tax collector, the city shall have five votes, each member of the council having one vote, and the school district shall have five votes to be distributed equally among the members of the board of school directors, each director having five-ninths or five-sevenths of a vote depending on the number of directors.

In cities having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less, the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

In cities having a population of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and not exceeding fifty thousand, the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

In cities having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants and not exceeding fifty-five thousand inhabitants, the annual salary of the tax collector shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

In cities having a population of more than fifty-five thousand inhabitants, the annual salary of the tax collector shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

The tax collector shall appoint all necessary clerks and assistants, whose number and salaries shall be fixed jointly by the city council and the board of school directors in the same manner as in the case of the tax collector.

The city shall provide and furnish for the tax collector, at his office as city treasurer, suitable office space, light, heat, furniture and janitor services.

The city and the school district shall, in equal proportions, pay the cost of stationery, supplies, printing, notices, postage, telephone service, and incidental expenses necessarily incurred in the conduct of the tax collector's office, and the salaries of the tax collector and his clerks and assistants. Said salaries shall be paid, monthly or semi-monthly, in the same manner as other officers of said city and school district.

If at any time the city treasurer shall fail to qualify as collector of school taxes, his compensation for the collection of city taxes shall be one-half of that fixed in accordance with this act, which salary and all other expenses as hereinbefore provided shall be paid by the city.

The city and the school district, respectively, shall be required to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given by law by the tax collector to the city and the school district. The city treasurer, upon the expiration of his term of office, shall surrender the unsatisfied tax duplicate or duplicates in his possession to his successor in office, who shall collect the unpaid taxes charged there-

*in and settle the duplicate or duplicates as provided by law. Before such duplicates are surrendered to a successor, the tax accounts of the outgoing treasurer shall be adjusted and balanced to the satisfaction of the incoming treasurer and the respective taxing authorities before any release of the bond of the outgoing treasurer shall be given.*

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, general, special Repeal.  
and local, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 60

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred three), entitled "A supplement to an act, passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, relating to billiard saloons, et cetera, in the counties of Chester and Delaware; extending the same to the counties of Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, Tioga, Potter and McKean," so far as the same applies to the county of Crawford.

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Crawford  
County.

Billiard  
rooms.

Act of March  
16, 1866 (P.  
L. 203),  
repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

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No. 61

AN ACT

To amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-eight), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, by requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates to file accounts of election expenses.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine

Elections.