

the penalties and interest or penalties, as the case may be, on the instalments of such delinquent taxes remaining shall not be abated, but shall remain due and payable as provided by existing law.

Section 3. The abatement of penalties and interest on such taxes shall be made, whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary, or proceedings for the collection of such taxes shall have been instituted in any court of such county, and the taxpayer shall not become liable for the payment of any costs incurred in filing such liens or in prosecuting such proceedings.

Act applies
to liened
taxes.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 76

AN ACT

Validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth, to increase its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness, be, and the same are hereby, ratified, confirmed, and made valid, notwithstanding such election was held within ninety days after the general election, notwithstanding the date of the ordinance or vote deciding such increase was within ninety days after a general election, and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding, mode of conducting or giving notice of such election, or in form of

Municipalities.

Elections
held to
increase
indebtedness.

Said
elections
validated.

the ballot, and notwithstanding that the polls, at such election, were not open a full twelve hours as provided by law, and notwithstanding any patent error of orthography, or of numerical statement, on any or all of the ballots.

Bonds
validated.

Proviso.

All of the bonds, securities, and obligations issued, or to be issued, in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid and binding obligations of every such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district: Provided, That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure, election, and issue of bonds have been complied with: And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election, or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon, has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act, nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act, and still pending and undetermined.

When effective.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 77

AN ACT

Authorizing the court of common pleas in each county of the second class, to order and direct the prothonotary of such county to keep two separate indexes or dockets for judgments or liens, one to be known as the general judgment or lien index or docket, and the other to be known as the in rem judgment or lien index or docket.

Counties of
the second
class.

Judgment
index.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in counties of the second class, the court of common pleas of such county may order and direct that the judgment or lien index or docket, kept by the prothonotary of such county, shall be divided into two parts, one part of which shall be a general judgment or lien index or docket, and the other part of which shall be an in rem judgment or lien index or docket, on the latter of which shall be entered in order of time, all tax claims and municipal claims required by law to be entered on the judgment or lien index or docket; and all suggestions and averments, writs of scire facias, verdicts, awards and judgments thereon, all mechanics' liens, and all writs of scire facias, verdicts, awards, and judgments thereon, all no lien building contracts, and such other judgments, liens, or other proceedings as the said court, from time