

such municipal claim was lost, such other lien shall have priority over such revived municipal claim.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 185

AN ACT

Validating municipal claims of cities and boroughs where not filed within the time specified by law.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any city or borough has heretofore failed to file in the office of the prothonotary of the county any municipal claims assessed on any property within six months after the completion of the improvement, as required by law, whereby the lien of such claims was wholly lost, such claims shall be, and the same are hereby, ratified, confirmed, declared valid, and to be a lien on such property, together with all charges, expenses and fees added thereto for failure to pay promptly, if such claims shall be duly entered and filed in the office of the prothonotary in the manner provided by law for the filing of municipal claims, at any time within six months after the effective date of this act: Provided, however, That the lien of any such municipal claim shall not reattach against any property transferred to any purchaser during the time the lien of the same was lost: And provided further, That where any other lien shall have attached to any such property during the period when the lien of the municipal claim was lost, such other lien shall have priority over such municipal claim.

Validating municipal claims of cities and boroughs where not filed within the specified time.

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Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 186

AN ACT

Abolishing the Municipal Court of Philadelphia; and transferring actions, books, records, documents, and papers in the possession of said court to other courts of the County of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Municipal Court of Philadelphia created by and now existing by virtue of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one

Municipal Court abolished.

thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eleven), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," and its amendments, is hereby abolished as of the effective date of this act, and the terms of the judges thereof are hereby terminated on said date.

Books, records, and cases transferred to other courts.

Section 2. All books, records, documents, and papers in the possession of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and all actions pending in said court, shall, on said date, be transferred to the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, or to such other courts as may have been created, and in which has been vested some of the jurisdiction heretofore vested in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

The courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, and such other court or courts as may have been created, are hereby authorized to hear, determine, and to dispose of the actions so transferred from the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and shall have full power and authority to enforce any and all orders, decrees, judgments or sentences, heretofore entered or imposed in said actions by the said municipal court, with the same force and effect as if such actions had been originally instituted in the court or courts to which transferred.

Constitutional provision.

Section 3. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any provisions hereof are held unconstitutional, such decision shall not be construed to impair any other provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 187

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Number forty-one), entitled "An act to amend section five A of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth,' as amended, by changing the number and method of appointment of the