

## No. 12.

## AN ACT

To amend section eight of article seventeen of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Cities of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eight of article seventeen of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," which reads as follows:—

Section 8, article 17, act of June 25, 1919 (P. L. 581), cited for amendment.

"Section 8. It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt, in accordance with the terms of existing law, for the purpose of acquiring property, erecting buildings, bridges, or other structures (but not for the repair of the same), paving streets (but not *repaving* or repairing the same), or for any other *permanent* improvements or capital outlay of any kind, provided that all of such proposed expenditures are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses, prior to the authorization of such debt. The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures. It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified, except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this act: Provided, however, That if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided, and the city controller shall so certify, the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Right to borrow money.

Section 8. It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt, in accordance with the terms of existing law, for the purpose of acquiring property, erecting buildings, bridges, or other structures (but not for the repair of the same), paving *and repaving* streets (but not repairing the same), or for any other improvements of a *permanent or a temporary kind*, or for capital outlay of any kind: Provided, That all of such proposed expenditures or for *repaving or improvements of a temporary kind* are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses, prior to the author-

Repaving.

Temporary improvements.

Certificate of controller.

ization of such debt: *And provided further, That, in cases of loans for repaving and improvements of a temporary kind, the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of such repaving or such improvements of a temporary kind, for which the money is proposed to be borrowed, shall also be certified by the city controller.* The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures and as to the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of such repaving or improvements of a temporary kind. It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified, except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this act: Provided, however, That if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided, and the city controller shall so certify, the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose: *And provided further, That all money borrowed and all debts otherwise incurred, under the provisions of this section, for repaving or improvements of a temporary kind shall be payable within the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of such repaving or such improvements as certified to the council by the city controller: Provided further, That this amendment shall in nowise affect or pertain to loans authorized or issued before the passage thereof.*

Period of  
loans.

Proviso.

Time of  
payment.

Prior loans.

APPROVED--The 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 13.

#### AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango County."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred twenty-seven), entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango County," is hereby repealed.

Venango  
County.

Prisoners.

Act of  
April 23, 1872  
(P. L. 527), re-  
pealed.

APPROVED--The 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.