

in the State of Pennsylvania, and the city of Camden, in the State of New Jersey. No action of the said joint commission shall be valid and binding unless a majority of the Pennsylvania commission and a majority of the New Jersey commission shall vote in favor thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Personnel of
commission.

Section 3. That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, and *four* other citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor, are hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the city of Camden, in the State of New Jersey. No action of the said joint commission shall be valid and binding unless a majority of the Pennsylvania commission and a majority of the New Jersey commission shall vote in favor thereof.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 145.

AN ACT

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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 to such proceedings and elections.

Municipalities.
Elections to in-
crease indebted-
ness.

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 or 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, 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 the authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or incorporated district did not, by separate and independent action, prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors, signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness, or did not, in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase, signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness, and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates, but were printed on separate ballots, and notwithstanding full, complete, and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court, or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality, and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or giving notice of such election, and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase, or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots. All of the bonds, securities, and obligations, issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election, are hereby made valid, binding obligations of every such county, city, borough, township, school district, or incorporated district: Provided, All the other requirements of law concerning such procedure, election, and issue of bonds have been complied with: And provided further, The provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds, or other security, based thereon, has been already made the subject of litigation in any court of this Commonwealth.

Validation.

Validation of securities.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.

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