

No. 17.

AN ACT

To amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Townships.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred ninety-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which reads as follows:—

Section 395,
act of
July 14, 1917
(P. L. 840),
cited for
amendment.

"Section 395. The board of township commissioners may borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor. The total amount of indebtedness so created shall not exceed two per centum of the county valuation of the property within the township, without the assent of the electors of the township. The rate of interest on any such indebtedness shall not exceed *five* per centum. No indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure authorized except by ordinance. To authorize the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars a special resolution of the board shall be necessary.

"When any township of the first class shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor, except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law, the commissioners shall sell the same to the highest bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks, in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situated. No bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Indebtedness.

Section 395. The board of township commissioners may borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor. The total amount of indebtedness so created shall not exceed two per centum of the county valuation of the property within the township, without the assent of the electors of the township. The rate of interest on any such indebtedness shall not exceed *six* per centum. No indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure authorized except by ordinance. To authorize the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars a special resolution of the board shall be necessary.

Rate of
interest.Sale of
securities.

When any township of the first class shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor,

except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law, the commissioners shall sell the same to the highest bidder after public notice by advertisement, once a week for three weeks, in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situated. No bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 18.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," by providing for an official seal, directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal, and making such certificates evidence in courts, and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which reads as follows:—

Department of
Health.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board.

Section 1, act of
April 27, 1905
(P. L. 312), cited
for amendment.

"The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the department, and shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall be a physician of at least ten years professional experience and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college.

"The term of office of the Commissioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years, beginning on first day of March of the year in which he is appointed.

"Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such board shall expire, and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board.