

Notice to clerk
of courts.

vict was convicted and to the clerk of the court which sentenced the convict, who shall enter and file the same of record.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Eastern Penitentiary, and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars to the Western Penitentiary, or so much thereof in each case as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the transfer of convicts under and in accordance with the provisions of this act, available immediately and until the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Repeal.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 24.

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 thereof; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Municipalities.

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

Elections for
increase of
indebtedness.

Validation.

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 of securities.

Proviso.

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APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 25.

AN ACT

To amend clause (d) of section two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of