

cretion of the law judge or court to whom petition is presented and the *State Council of Education*.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 356.

AN ACT

Restricting the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter no person shall have power by any last will and testament or codicil or other testamentary writing to appoint as executor, guardian, trustee, or other fiduciary, any corporation other than a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department of this State, or a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States doing business in this State and by resolution of its board of directors duly adopted, a certified copy whereof shall have been placed on file with the Commissioner of Banking of this State, agreeing to place itself under and to continue to be subject to supervision and examination by the State Banking Department in the same manner and to the same extent as corporations organized and existing under the laws of this State are or shall be subject; and any such appointment, in violation of the provisions of this section, contained in any last will and testament, codicil, or other testamentary writing, made after the date of the approval of this act, shall be null and void.

Corporate fiduciaries.
Appointed by testamentary writing.

Must be subject to supervision of Banking Department.

Section 2. Hereafter neither any court nor register of wills in this Commonwealth shall have power to appoint as administrator, trustee, guardian, receiver, committee or other fiduciary, any corporation other than a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department of this State, or a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States doing business in this State and by resolution of its board of directors duly adopted, a certified copy whereof shall have been placed on file with the Commissioner of Banking of this State, agreeing to place itself under and to continue to be subject to supervision and examination by the State Banking Department in the same manner and to the same extent as corporations organized and existing under the laws of this State are or shall be subject; and any such

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appointment made by the court or register of wills, in violation of the provisions of this section, after the date of the approval of this act, shall be null and void.

Repeal.

Section 3. All acts of Assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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To validate tax liens filed in the office of the prothonotary of the various counties, since the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, under the provisions of an act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," and its supplements and amendments thereto; and providing for their collection.

Tax liens.

Filed in office of prothonotary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all tax liens heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the various counties instead of the office of the county commissioners as provided by the act of Assembly, approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes," be, and the same are hereby, validated and made effectual as if the above said act had not been passed.

Validation.

Collection.

All such tax liens, as filed in the office of the prothonotary, shall be collected in the manner provided in the act of Assembly, approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-four), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of dis-