

phlet Laws, one hundred and eight), entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof," and its amendment, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seven), entitled "An act amending an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof,' by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, transportation, importation, exportation, furnishing, or possession, for beverage purposes, of anything determined and found to be intoxicating by act of Congress passed pursuant to, and in the enforcement of, the Constitution of the United States of America; and by restraining and regulating the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof, fit for beverage purposes, other than such as are, from time to time, determined and found to be intoxicating by any such act of Congress," be and the same are hereby repealed.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. The repeal of any such acts shall not operate to revive any act, general, local, or special, heretofore repealed or superseded.

APPROVED—The 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 26.

AN ACT

To validate deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing which have been defectively acknowledged by husband and wife, prior to the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no deed, mortgage, or other instrument of writing, of and concerning any land, tenements, hereditaments, or any estate, right, title or interest therein, required by law to be acknowledged, which purports to have been acknowledged by husband and wife before any judge, justice of the peace, alderman, notary public, commissioner of deeds, or other person authorized by law, within this State or within any other State of the United States, or without the United States, to take acknowledgment of deeds, et cetera, shall be deemed, held, or adjudged invalid or defective or insufficient in law, or avoided or prejudiced, by reason of informality or omission in setting forth the particulars of the acknowledgment made before such person, as

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aforesaid, in the certificate thereof, where the acknowledgment bears date prior to the fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; but all and every such deed, mortgage, or other instrument of writing, where the acknowledgment thereof bears such prior date, and purports to have been made by husband and wife, as aforesaid, or the record of such deed, mortgage, or other instrument of writing, duly made in the proper office for recording of deeds in this Commonwealth, shall be as good, valid, and effectual in law, for transferring, passing, and conveying the estate, right, title, and interest of such husband and wife, of, in, and to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, mentioned in the same, as if all the requisites and particulars of such acknowledgment, mentioned in the act, entitled "An act for the better confirmation of the estates of persons holding or claiming under feme-coverts, and for establishing a mode by which husband and wife may hereafter convey their estates," approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, were particularly set forth in the certificate thereof; and the record of such deed, mortgage, or other instrument of writing, made in the proper county, as aforesaid, or exemplifications of such record duly certified, shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence. This act shall not apply to suits now pending and undetermined.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 27.

AN ACT

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held, or pending, pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, 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 of such proceedings and elections.

Municipalities.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all proceedings and elections, heretofore had and held by, or at present pending in, 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

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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 signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution, instead of by an ordinance, as required by said act, amendments and supplements; and said resolution was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances. 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.

Validation.

Validation of securities.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 28.

AN ACT

Providing for the assessment and collection, as benefits, from the abutting property owners, of the borough's share of the cost of the improvement of a street, which forms part of a State Highway, where such improvement has been heretofore made by the State Highway Department.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever, heretofore, the State Highway Department has permanently improved a defined width of any street in a borough, which street constitutes a section or part of a State Highway, and the borough has agreed by ordinance with the State Highway Department to pay a part of the cost of the improvement so made, if the borough has failed to pay its part of such permanent improvement so agreed upon; or has neglected to pass any ordinance assessing the cost thereof, or any part of the cost thereof, on the owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; or has not had authority by law to assess the cost of such permanent improvement upon the real estate abutting on the improvement,—such borough is hereby authorized to hereafter provide by ordinance for the assessment by the foot-front rule of the part of the cost of the permanent improvement, so made by the State Highway Department, and agreed to be paid by the borough,

Borough street improved by State Highway Department.

Cost to be assessed by foot-front rule.