

## AN ACT

To amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties," requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds.

Section 1 of act  
of May 11, 1925  
(P. L. 559),  
amended.

Counties of sixth  
class.

Salary of  
sheriff.

Bond.

Expense of care,  
and maintenance  
of prisoners.

Section 1. That section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sheriff in each county of the sixth class shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. Such salary, in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties, shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury. *The sheriff shall give bond in the manner and in the sum provided by law, and the premium on such bond shall be paid by the county from the county treasury.*

The sheriff in said counties shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners, but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid by the county from the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

## AN ACT

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held 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 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 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 other municipality, or incorporated district, either did not, or by separate and independent action did not, 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; notwithstanding the authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality 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 or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances; and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsimile signatures, did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness, or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election, or were printed on a party ballot at a primary election; 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, mode of conducting, or giving notice, of such election or in form of the ballot; and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt, or the percentage of the proposed increase, or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation, or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement, on any or all of the ballots; and notwith-

Elections to increase indebtedness.

Validation.

Failure to signify desire.

Failure to advertise.

Defective ballots.

Incomplete return of votes.

Defect in manner of holding.

Mistake in stating percentage, etc.

Discrepancy in amount of increase.

Validation of bonds.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Not applicable to litigated cases.

standing any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness, as contained in the published and posted advertisements, and in the printed 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 other municipality, or incorporated district: Provided, That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure, election, and issue of bonds, have been complied with: And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply, in any instance where the validity of such election, or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon, has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act, nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth, instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined.

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 48

### AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws, forty-seven), entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors, managers or trustees," regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations.

Corporations.

Section 1 of act of April 25, 1876 (P. L. 47), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws, forty-seven), entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors, managers, or trustees," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Voting at elections of directors, managers or trustees.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all elections for directors, managers, or trustees of any corporation created under the provisions of this statute, or accepting its provisions, each member or stockholder or other person having a right to vote, may cast the