

Discrepancy in amount of increase.

Validation of bonds.

Proviso.

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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

whole number of his votes for one candidate, or distribute them upon two or more candidates as he may prefer, that is to say: If the said member or stockholder or other person having a right to vote, own one share of stock or has one vote, or is entitled to one vote for each of six directors by virtue thereof, he may give one vote to each of said six directors, or six votes for any one thereof or a less number of votes for any less number of directors, whatever may be the actual number to be elected, and in this manner may distribute or cumulate his votes as he may see fit; all elections for directors or trustees shall be by ballot, and every share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, in person or by proxy, to be exercised as provided in this section.

Cumulative voting.

In the case of first class corporations, voting by members shall be only in person unless the by-laws of the corporation shall specifically provide for voting by proxy.

Voting by members of first class corporations.

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

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No. 49

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to void marriages"; enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy, and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to void marriages," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted, which is absolutely void, by reason of one of the parties thereto having a husband or wife living at the time, the courts of common pleas shall have power to decree the said supposed or alleged marriage to be null and void, upon the application of an innocent or injured party, and the jurisdiction shall be exercised and proceedings conducted, *in the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides*, according to the principles and forms which are or shall be prescribed by law for cases of divorce

Marriage.

Act of April 14, 1859 (P. L. 647), amended.

Bigamous marriage may be declared void.

Jurisdiction.