

No. 20

AN ACT

To validate and confirm tax levies made for general township purposes, in excess of ten mills, by boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class, when such excess was for the purpose of the payment of interest on indebtedness and sinking fund charges.

Townships
of first
class.

Excess
tax levy.

Validation.

Officers
not to be
surcharged.

When
effective.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any board of township commissioners in any township of the first class of this Commonwealth shall have heretofore levied an annual tax for general township purposes in excess of ten mills, and such excess levy was intended for and solely used for the payment of interest on indebtedness and sinking fund charges, such levy shall be valid; and such levy and the taxes collected pursuant thereto are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, notwithstanding the fact that such levy was in excess of ten mills, and notwithstanding the fact that the board of township commissioners did not secure an order from the court of quarter sessions of the county within which such township is situate authorizing such excess levy. No officer or officers of such township shall be subject to surcharge for taxes so levied and collected.

Section 2. This act shall be in force immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 21

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred sixty-six), entitled "An act providing for the purchase of land and the erection and improvement of buildings, by counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes, for the purpose of providing a home for indigent orphans and certain incorrigible, indigent, dependent, and neglected children; providing for the maintenance, regulation, and management of such homes, and for commitments thereto by juvenile courts, the directors of the poor, and the county commissioners," by extending the provisions of said act to counties of the third class.

Counties of
third, fourth,
fifth, sixth,
seventh and
eighth classes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred sixty-six), entitled "An act providing for the purchase of land and the erection and improvement of