

four hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Use of towels, napkins, dishes or utensils.

Section 5. No proprietor shall furnish any towel or napkin to any patron of a public eating or drinking place, unless such towel or napkin be laundered or discarded after each individual use thereof, nor shall there be furnished to the patrons of such eating or drinking places, any dish, glass, or other receptacle, or utensil used in eating or drinking, which has not been thoroughly cleansed with hot water and soap, or *other suitable cleansing reagent* since it was used by another individual, or destroyed or discarded after each individual use.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 75

AN ACT

Providing for the abatement, under certain circumstances, of tax penalties and interest on certain city taxes in cities of the first class, and on certain school taxes in school districts of the first class.

Cities of the first class, and school districts of the first class.

Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes may be abated.

Requirements to be complied with, in order to receive the benefits of the act.

In case of default by the taxpayer.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all penalties and interest, imposed on delinquent city or school taxes in cities of the first class, and in school districts of the first class, for the tax year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and for all previous tax years, and the penalties imposed on such taxes for the tax year of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, shall be abated by the council of such city or by the board of public education of such school district, as the case may be, if the following provisions are complied with:

(a) That all of the said respective delinquent taxes are paid in four equal semi-annual instalments, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and that

(b) The respective current taxes, for the years during such instalment period, shall be paid before they become delinquent.

Section 2. In case any taxpayer shall default in the payment of any instalment of taxes or in the payment of current taxes, as required in section one of this act,

the penalties and interest or penalties, as the case may be, on the instalments of such delinquent taxes remaining shall not be abated, but shall remain due and payable as provided by existing law.

Section 3. The abatement of penalties and interest on such taxes shall be made, whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary, or proceedings for the collection of such taxes shall have been instituted in any court of such county, and the taxpayer shall not become liable for the payment of any costs incurred in filing such liens or in prosecuting such proceedings.

Act applies
to liened
taxes.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 76

AN ACT

Validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), 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.

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 of 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 (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), 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 such election was held within ninety days after the general election, notwithstanding the date of the ordinance or vote deciding such increase was within ninety days after a general election, and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding, mode of conducting or giving notice of such election, or in form of

Municipalities.

Elections
held to
increase
indebtedness.

Said
elections
validated.