

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, and in case any bonds have been sold by a municipality, and the publication of notices of the sale have been defective, to cure such defective publication of sale notices and validate the sale thereof.

Municipalities.
Elections held to
increase indebt-
edness.

Said elections
validated.

Bonds validated.

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 that any ordinance in connection with the holding of such election or the issuing of said bonds was not advertised for the period required by law before the same became effective, and 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 the ballot, and notwithstanding that the polls, at such election, were not open a full twelve hours as provided by law, and notwithstanding any patent error* or of orthography, numerical statement, on any or all of the ballots.

All of the bonds, securities, and obligations issued, or to be issued, in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid and binding obligations of every such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, and also in case any municipal bonds have been sold by a municipality, and the publication of notices of the sale have

* "or" in the original.

been defective, all such bonds, securities, and obligations, sold under defective publication of the notices of such sale, are hereby made valid and 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.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 3d day of June, A. D. 1937.

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No. 320

AN ACT

Concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections.

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