

the authorization and issuance of such bonds, and the sale, execution and delivery thereof, are hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding any lack of power (other than constitutional) of such public body or the governing board or commission or officers thereof, to authorize and issue such bonds or to sell, execute or deliver the same, and notwithstanding any defects or irregularities (other than constitutional) in such proceedings, or in such sale, execution or delivery; and such bonds are, and shall be, binding, legal, valid and enforceable obligations of such public body.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 333

AN ACT

To amend section five hundred and eighty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended, extending the powers of the county commissioners in the construction and maintenance of comfort stations.

Section 580, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1278), as amended by act of June 9, 1931 (P. L. 401), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five hundred and eighty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 580. Appropriations for Comfort Stations.—The board of county commissioners may appropriate moneys to assist any city or borough, being the county seat, or any city or borough therein having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, to construct and maintain comfort stations within the boundaries of the county.

The county commissioners, in cooperation with the municipal authorities of the municipality wherein the court house lies, may provide, and equip and maintain in the court house rest or waiting rooms for females, and provide female attendants therefor. One-half of the cost of

providing such rooms and of maintaining the same, including salaries, and all incidental expenses, shall be paid by the county, and the other half by the municipality; for all which purposes the county commissioners and said authorities may, respectively, appropriate moneys.

Any part of any ground heretofore or hereafter so selected and acquired by any county for the purposes of a court house, jail or workhouse may be leased by such county to any municipality being the county seat of such county, for the purpose of the construction thereon of a public comfort station by such municipality.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 334

AN ACT

Empowering municipalities to refund improvement bonds based solely on assessments for grading, street and sewer improvement; and imposing no municipal liability by a new issue of bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases where any municipality has issued improvement bonds, based solely upon assessments for any grading, street or sewer improvements and imposing no municipal liability, and such bonds have matured or are about to mature and become due and payable, and such assessments and the liens filed thereon remain unpaid, in whole or in part, for any reason whatever, it shall be lawful for such municipality for the purpose of redeeming, exchanging or paying off any or all of such bonds to issue and exchange or sell registered or coupon bonds, based solely upon the assessments and liens filed for such improvements which remain unpaid and the lien whereof has not been lost, which bonds shall impose no municipal liability. Such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding the rate expressed in the bonds to be redeemed, exchanged or paid off, shall be redeemable at any time not exceeding ten years from the date thereof, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount of bonds to be so redeemed, exchanged or paid off. Such bonds shall be exempt from taxation except for State purposes: Provided, however, That all moneys collected which are by law made applicable to the redemption of the issue of bonds proposed to be refunded shall first be applied to the payment of the principal of such

Municipalities empowered to refund improvement bonds by issuing new bonds.

Proviso.