

ous receipts; making an appropriation and providing \*for refunds," as last amended by the act, approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1056), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1027. Certain Vehicles to Stop at Railway Grade Crossings.—All motor buses and motor omnibuses engaged in the transportation of passengers for compensation, and all [motor vehicles] *school buses* used in the transportation of school children, [either on contract with the school district authorities or owned by school districts,] and vehicles transporting explosives, or [flammable liquids] *dangerous articles as defined in section one thousand one hundred fifteen of this act*, as a cargo or part of a cargo, shall come to a complete stop immediately before crossing a railway grade crossing, *except where there is no official railroad advance warning sign facing approaching traffic and the rails on both sides of the crossing have been disconnected, or physical barriers preventing the movement of railway traffic over the crossing from either direction have been erected.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five (\$25) dollars and costs \*\*of prosecution, and, in \*\*\*default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 552

AN ACT

To further amend the title of and the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1286), entitled, as amended, "An act empowering counties of the second class, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby, annual rentals, rates or charges for the use of certain sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon; empowering counties of the second class, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by counties of the second class for sewer, sewerage and sewage treatment services; to grant, convey, lease, transfer, encumber, mortgage and pledge to such authorities, their sewers, sewerage systems and sewage

\* "for" omitted in original.

\*\* "or" in original.

\*\*\* "default" in original.

treatment works; to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals, rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof, and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same; and validating all such contracts, grants, conveyances, leases, transfers, assignments, encumbrances, mortgages and pledges heretofore made," by extending to authorities organized by cities of the third class the provisions affecting authorities organized by counties of the second class.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The title of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1286), entitled, as amended, "An act empowering counties of the second class, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby, annual rentals, rates or charges for the use of certain sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon; empowering counties of the second class, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by counties of the second class for sewer, sewerage and sewage treatment services; to grant, convey, lease, transfer, encumber, mortgage and pledge to such authorities, their sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment works; to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals, rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof, and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same; and validating all such contracts, grants, conveyances, leases, transfers, assignments, encumbrances, mortgages and pledges heretofore made," as last amended by the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 499), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

#### An Act

Sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment works.

Title, act of July 18, 1935, P. L. 1286, as last amended by act of April 18, 1949, P. L. 499, further amended.

Amended title.

Empowering counties of the second class, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby, annual rentals, rates or charges for the use of certain sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon; empowering counties of the second class, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class for sewer, sewerage

and sewage treatment services; to grant, convey, lease, transfer, encumber, mortgage and pledge to such authorities, their sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment works; to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals, rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof, and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same; and validating all such contracts, grants, conveyances, leases, transfers, assignments, encumbrances, mortgages and pledges heretofore made.

Section 2.1, said act, as added by act of April 18, 1949, P. L. 499, amended.

Agreements and contracts with authorities.

Section 2. Section 2.1 of said act, as added by the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 499), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2.1. It shall be lawful for any county of the second class, city, borough, incorporated town, or township to execute such agreements and contracts as it may deem necessary or advisable with an authority organized by a county of the second class *or by a city of the third class* undertaking to provide, or to design or construct facilities with which to provide, sewer, sewerage or sewage treatment service to it and to its inhabitants; also to grant, convey, lease, transfer, encumber, mortgage and pledge to such authority, its sewers, sewerage systems, sewage treatment works and appurtenant facilities, and any improvements, extensions and additions thereto; to assign and pledge to such authority rentals, rates and charges charged and collected by it for the use thereof, and to assign to such authority its power to charge and collect the same. No such agreement, contract, grant, conveyance, lease, transfer, assignment, encumbrance, mortgage or pledge shall be construed to prevent the affected county of the second class, city, borough, incorporated town, or township from thereafter using its tax revenues for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, altering, inspecting, improving, or extending such sewers, sewerage systems or sewage treatment works.

Prior agreements, contracts, etc., validated.

Every such agreement, contract, grant, conveyance, lease, transfer, assignment, encumbrance, mortgage and pledge heretofore made *to or with any authority organized by a county of the second class or by a city of the third class* is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid, and the same shall be and remain lawful, valid and enforceable according to its terms.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

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