
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**No. 925 Session of 1919.**

INTRODUCED BY MR. RAMSEY, MARCH 12, 1919.

**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS,
MARCH 17, 1919.**

AN ACT

To amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 section one of an act approved the sixth day of July
5 one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws
6 seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all
7 counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other

1 municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds
2 or other securities issued by them to the highest respon-
3 sible bidder after due public notice" which reads as follows
4 "Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House
5 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
6 General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the
7 authority of the same That when any county city bor-
8 ough township school district or other municipality or in-
9 corporated district of this Commonwealth having authority
10 so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other
11 securities therefor except in the case of the giving of
12 notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law
13 the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest
14 responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once
15 a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of
16 general circulation published in the county in which such
17 county city borough township or school district or other
18 municipality or incorporated district shall be situated Pro-
19 vided that no bid for such bonds or securities at less
20 than their par value shall be accepted" is hereby amended
21 to read as follows

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23 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
24 General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the
25 authority of the same That when any county city bor-
26 ough township school district or other municipality or in-
27 corporated district of this Commonwealth having authority
28 so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securi-
29 ties therefor except in the case of the giving of notes

1 for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the
2 authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest res-
3 possible bidder after notice by publication in one or more
4 newspapers once a week for three weeks which notice
5 shall be made by three successive newspaper publications
6 at seven day intervals in one newspaper of the proper
7 county and the time of the meeting of the authorities
8 of the municipality at which the bids shall be publicly
9 received opened and read shall be fixed in said notices
10 at not earlier than twenty-one days after the first pub-
11 lication of the notice of said meeting The acceptance of
12 bid shall only be made by public announcement at the
13 meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent
14 meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly
15 announced when the bids are received If for any reason
16 either or both of the above meetings shall not be held
17 the same business may be transacted at subsequent meet-
18 ings provided that one weeks' notice thereof shall be pub-
19 lished in the newspaper aforesaid No securities sold or
20 contracts made by any municipality in violation of the
21 provisions hereof shall be valid Provided that no bid for
22 such bonds or securities at less than their par value
23 shall be accepted