

subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 306.

AN ACT

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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.

Municipalities.

Proceedings and elections to increase indebtedness.

Validation.

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 or 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, 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 the authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not, prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors, signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness, or did not, in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase, signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness, notwithstanding the authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act, amendments, and supplements, and said resolution was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances, and notwithstanding

any ordinance, resolution, or ballots contained one or more lawful purposes to which the increase of indebtedness was to be applied, and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates, but were printed on separate ballots, and notwithstanding full, complete, and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality, and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding, mode of conducting, or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot, and notwithstanding any mistake in stating in any ordinance, resolution, advertisement, or ballot the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots, and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballot. All of the bonds, securities, and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid, 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: And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act.

Securities validated.

Proviso.

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APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1925.

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No. 307.

AN ACT

To validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor, and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused

Boroughs.