

No. 29

AN ACT

Empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to sell all or part of the Pennsylvania Military Reservation at Mount Gretna, crediting the moneys received to the biennial appropriation for the Department of Military Affairs, and providing for the expenditure thereof; and providing for the transfer of the whole or part of such reservation to another department, in lieu of sale thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby empowered to sell or exchange all or any part or parts of the grounds, buildings, utilities or other facilities of the Pennsylvania Military Reservation at Mount Gretna, with the consent of the Department of Military Affairs, and subject to the approval of the Governor. The deed for any such conveyance shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies and approved by the Governor. Any moneys received from any such sale or exchange, shall be deposited, through the Department of Revenue, into the State Treasury to the credit of the biennial appropriation and for the particular use of the Department of Military Affairs, and the moneys, so deposited, are hereby appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional land, and for the making of improvements, additions or repairs to existing buildings, roads and utilities, to include construction by competitive bid and contract on the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap: Provided, however, That if any other department of the Commonwealth so requests, the Pennsylvania Military Reservation at Mount Gretna may be transferred in whole or in part, with the consent of the Department of Military Affairs and with the approval of the Governor, to such other department, on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

The Department of Property and Supplies empowered to sell reservation at Mount Gretna.

Moneys received from sale to be deposited in State Treasury.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

 No. 30

AN ACT

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.

Validating proceedings and elections held pursuant to act of April 20, 1874 (P. L. 65).

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 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 of orthography or of 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 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: And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election, or 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, nor to any litigation in any court of

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this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act, and still pending and undetermined.

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

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 31

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand one hundred and three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, further regulating the employment of firemen, and repealing existing laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand one hundred and three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred twenty-seven), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2103, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), as amended by act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 927), further amended.

Section 2103. Platoon System; Hours of Service.—The director of the department having charge of the fire bureau in each city shall divide the officers and members of companies of the uniformed fire force in the employ of such cities, or, in the case of a volunteer fire department, the firemen and drivers regularly employed and paid by the city, excepting the chief engineer and assistant chiefs, and those employed subject to call, into two bodies or platoons—one to perform day service, and the other to perform night service. The hours of day service shall not exceed ten, commencing at eight o'clock in the morning; the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon; and the hours of day service shall not exceed sixty hours in any one calendar week, and the hours of night service shall not exceed eighty-four hours in any one calendar week, unless the hours of day and night service shall be equalized, in which case neither the hours of day or night service shall exceed seventy-two in any one calendar week. The employes of such fire forces shall be allowed to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week, and to have an annual vaca-