

No. 548
AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further regulating forests and watersheds.

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

The Third Class
City Code.

Section 1. Section three thousand eight hundred thirty-seven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 662), *is amended to read as follows:

Section 3837, act
of June 23,
1931, P. L. 932,
reenacted and
amended June
28, 1951, P. L.
662, further
amended.

Section 3837. Ordinance of Sale; *Exceptions.*—Whenever the council deems it expedient to sell any municipal forest, or part thereof, it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action, which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage. No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such sale until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing general, municipal or primary election: *Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall apply only to lands acquired for municipal forests as such, and shall not limit the power of cities or water authorities to acquire, sell, exchange, lease, transfer, manage or maintain lands required for the conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water or watersheds: And provided further, That cities or water authorities may enter into agreements with the Department of Forests and Waters providing for such conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water or watersheds.*

Section 2. The provisions of this amendment relating to exchange of lands shall expire the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven.

Expiration date.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

* is omitted in original.