

No. 140.

AN ACT

To amend section six, chapter one, article one, of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended.

Boroughs.

Code of 1915
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six, chapter one, article one, of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," which, as amended by an act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and four), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs," reads as follows:—

Section 6, act of
May 14, 1915 (P.
L. 312), as amend-
ed by section 1,
act of July 6, 1917
(P. L. 704), cited
for amendment.

"Section 6. This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by special act of Assembly, which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law. This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act, or any provision thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

To what boroughs
applicable.

Section 6. This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law. This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act, or any provision thereof; *nor shall this act repeal any act cited for repeal in the repealing clause hereof so far as any such act applies to, or may have heretofore ap-*

Repealing clauses.

plied to, any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs, as limited by the provisions of this section, this act does not apply.

Application to boroughs incorporated under special acts.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 141.

AN ACT

Authorizing the council of cities of the third class, whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city, to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common and the policing and lighting thereof, for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any city of the third class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city, the proceeds of said sale or lease shall be applied only as follows: First. To the improvement, policing, and lighting of the said park or common, or the redemption of bonds issued for the improvement of said park or common; Second. Any surplus of the said proceeds left beyond what is required for improving, policing, and lighting said park or common may be applied and used for the purchase and improvement of other lands, within the limits of the city or immediately adjacent thereto, for use as public parks or common, or for the building of bridges, construction of drains and sewers: Provided, That no land shall be purchased for such use with said funds unless the ordinance authorizing the purchase shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the said council.

Cities of the third class.

Lease or sale of coal underlying parks, etc.

Disposition of proceeds.

Proviso.

Section 2. Whenever hereafter any such city shall have leased the coal under any public park or common for a rental or royalty payable in periodical instalments, in order to provide for the payment of the cost of any such improvements authorized in section one of this act, the said city may from time to time issue improvement bonds, based upon the faith and credit of the city and upon the pledge of such royalties, in such sums as may be from time to time required, not to exceed the cost of such improvement and the interest thereon. Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Leases of coal.

Bonds issued upon pledge of royalties.

Interest.

The said rental or royalty shall be paid to the city treasurer, and placed to the credit of the sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest thereon as the same shall become due.

Payment of royalties.