

in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith, which lies between the termini of such proposed through route, unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established.

Ascertainment
of cost.

The commission shall, in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction, maintenance, and operation of the connections thus provided for, or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service, or the apportionment of any joint rates, ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same:

Proviso.

Street passenger
railways.

Provided, That nothing in this section shall confer upon the Public Service Commission the power to establish through routes or joint rates for the transportation of passengers over street railways, elevated railways, or subways.

APPROVED—The 23d day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 23.

AN ACT

Providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given; and making appropriations.

Penitentiaries.

Transfer of
convicts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Eastern Penitentiary from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary; and the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Western Penitentiary from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary; and any convict so transferred shall serve out the unexpired term of his or her sentence in the penitentiary to which transferred, in accordance with the laws in force with reference to the punishment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to the State penitentiaries, and as though such convict had

Effect of transfer
upon term of
imprisonment.

been duly committed originally to the penitentiary to which transferred under the provisions of this act, and had already served there for such time as had been served in the penitentiary from which transferred. The transfer of any convicts made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be under the direction of the inspectors of both said penitentiaries.

Any convict transferred from one of said penitentiaries to the other, under the provisions of this act, may be transferred back to the penitentiary from which transferred, in accordance with and subject to the provisions hereof.

Section 2. When any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act from one of the said penitentiaries to the other, all of the records with the penitentiary from which the convict is transferred relating to such convict, including all the information concerning such convict that may have been furnished to the warden of the penitentiary by the clerk of the court which committed the convict to the penitentiary, or a true and full copy thereof duly certified by the warden of the penitentiary, shall, at the time of the transfer of the convict, be transmitted by the warden of the penitentiary from which the convict is transferred to the warden of the penitentiary to which the convict is transferred, and have the same force and effect in the penitentiary to which the convict is transferred as like records and information relating to such convict would have if the convict had been originally committed thereto; such transferred convict to receive the full credit, in all respects, to which he or she may be entitled, on account of such record and information, under the parole and other laws relating to the imprisonment of persons in the State penitentiaries.

Section 3. The expenses of the keeping of any convict transferred under the provisions of this act in the penitentiary to which transferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such convict was convicted, and the same paid to the inspectors of that penitentiary, in like manner as such county had borne and paid the expenses of keeping such convict in the penitentiary from which transferred and as provided by law for the payment of the expenses of keeping convicts in the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries; and the inspectors of the penitentiary to which a convict is transferred shall accordingly render the account of such expenses to the county commissioners of the county in which the convict was convicted.

It shall be the duty of the warden of the penitentiary from which any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act, immediately upon such transfer, to give notice in writing of the transfer to the county commissioners of the county in which the con-

Retransfer.

Records.

Parole privileges.

Expenses.

Notice to county commissioners.

Notice to clerk
of courts.

vict was convicted and to the clerk of the court which sentenced the convict, who shall enter and file the same of record.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Eastern Penitentiary, and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars to the Western Penitentiary, or so much thereof in each case as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the transfer of convicts under and in accordance with the provisions of this act, available immediately and until the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Repeal.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 24.

AN ACT

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini 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 thereof; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Municipalities.

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 incorporated district did not, by separate and independent action, prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors, signify their desire for such

Elections for
increase of
indebtedness.

Validation.