

amendatory thereof, 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 fact that the authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or incorporated district failed to cause the minutes of the corporate body authorizing such an increase of indebtedness and election to be recorded in a proper manner, or the fact that there is a discrepancy between the date fixed in such minutes for the first publication of the notice of such election and the actual date of the first publication of such notice of election, or the fact that was fixed in said minutes an improper arbitrary date when said bonds authorized should be issued; and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner in which such minutes were recorded or in the giving notice of such election. All bonds 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 incorporated district, provided all the other requirements of the law concerning such election and issue of bonds have been complied with.

Validation

Defective minutes.

Bonds.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 34.

AN ACT

To amend sections one and three of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth; making an appropriation for the work of compilation, and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same," as amended: providing for the making of an atlas for a permanent file, and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies; and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c.. That section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth; making an appropriation for the work of compilation, and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same," which, as amended by the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

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eleven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth; making an appropriation for the work of compilation, and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same," reads as follows:—

Section 1,
act of June 13,
1907 (P. L. 621),
as amended
by section
1, act of May
11, 1911 (P. L.
277), cited for
amendment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall compile, or cause to be compiled, connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth, from the records on file in the Department of Internal Affairs, showing the outlines of the original surveys, names of warrantees, dates of warrants, dates of surveys, names of patentees, dates of patents, together with such other important details as may appear on the original drafts; also county, township, city, and borough lines, where the necessary data can be conveniently obtained from official or reliable sources; said maps to be drawn on a scale, or scales, as nearly uniform as may be practicable, in order to clearly show the details of each of the several surveys embraced in any one county. Copies of original or special drafts, showing historical or topographical features of interest and value in connection with original grants and surveys, may also be included, together with such textual matter as the Secretary of Internal Affairs may deem necessary to a proper elucidation of the subject. *All of said maps shall be engraved and printed on good linen or muslin-mounted paper and substantially bound in atlas form, in half-roan binding, by the State Printer, on written order or orders of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, when the manuscript maps of any one or more counties are completed, ready for engraving and printing, in such numbers as the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall direct, not exceeding five hundred copies of any one atlas. The maps of two or more counties may be bound together, under one cover, at the discretion of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, in cases where the volume or atlas so bound is not rendered too bulky for convenient use and preservation,*" is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Warrantee
tract maps.
Compilation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall compile, or cause to be compiled, connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth, from the records on file in the Department of Internal Affairs, showing the outlines of the original surveys, names of

warrantees, dates of warrants, dates of surveys, names of patentees, dates of patents, together with such other important details as may appear on the original drafts; also county, township, city, and borough lines, where the necessary data can be conveniently obtained from official or reliable sources; said maps to be drawn on a scale or scales as nearly uniform as may be practicable, in order to clearly show the details of each of the several surveys embraced in any one county. Copies of original or special drafts, showing historical or topographical features of interest and value in connection with original grants and surveys, may also be included, together with such textual matter as the Secretary of Internal Affairs may deem necessary to a proper elucidation of the subject. *The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall make an atlas of such warrantee tract maps of each county, upon tracing linen, for permanent file in his office, and shall furnish a free blue print copy to the county commissioners and to the recorder of deeds of the county, and he shall sell to all persons desiring the same, blue print copies at a price to be by him fixed.*

Scale.

Historical and topographical features.

Atlases.

Distribution.

Section 2. That section three of said act, which, as amended by said act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-seven), reads as follows:—

“Section 3. That one copy of each atlas when published shall be forwarded by the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the offices of the county commissioners and the recorder of deeds of the county or counties contained in such atlas free of cost; two copies of the same to the State Library free of cost; two copies of the same to the Library of Congress, free of cost; and the remaining copies to be sold by said Secretary of Internal Affairs to applicants for the same, at cost of publication, and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the State Treasury at the close of each successive fiscal year thereafter,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 3, act of May 11, 1911 (P. L. 277), cited for amendment.

Section 3. The unsold copies of atlases heretofore published under the authority of this act shall be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Distribution of unsold atlases.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL,