

NO. 75.

AN ACT

Validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, 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 thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Municipalities

Elections to
increase indebted-
ness.

Validation

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all elections heretofore held by any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality, or incorporated district within this Commonwealth, to increase its indebtedness under the provisions of an act, 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 under the acts 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 authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or incorporated district did not cause the minutes of the corporate body authorizing such an increase of indebtedness and election to be recorded in a proper manner, or where 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 in fixing in said minutes an improper arbitrary date of the bonds authorized to be issued; and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner in which such minutes were recorded or of giving notice of such election; and notwithstanding said election was held on a primary election day, and the question whether such increase of indebtedness should be made was printed on the official ballot for such primary election; and notwithstanding the returns of the votes cast for or against such proposed increase of indebtedness were not made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county; and notwithstanding the votes were canvassed and computed by the county commissioners at the time and place when and where they computed the returns of the votes cast at the general primary election: and notwithstanding the votes cast for or against such proposed increase of in-

debtedness were not computed by the court; and notwithstanding that the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace did not immediately thereafter furnish a certified copy of his record under seal, showing the result of said election, to the county commissioners of such county, and that the county commissioners did not immediately thereafter place on record upon their minutes the result of said election, provided the record was so certified by said clerk to the county commissioners and the result of said election placed by them upon their minutes at any time before the actual issue of any of the bonds authorized by said election; and notwithstanding the authorities of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other incorporated district did not, by separate and independent action, prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of the election was given to the electors, signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness. 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.

Bonds.

Provide.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 76.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-nine), entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-nine), entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year," which reads as follows:—

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Attorney General's Department shall consist of the Attorney General, who shall be the head thereof, and whose salary shall be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per

Attorney General's Department.

Organization.

Section 1, act of May 6, 1915 (P. L. 279), cited for amendment.