

## No. 311.

## AN ACT

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

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, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district did not make a full, complete, and proper return of votes to the proper court or that the vote was not counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding, mode of conducting, or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot, and notwithstanding that the electors at any such election attached stickers to the ballots cast at said elections, on which stickers were written or printed preferences for sites for buildings or other matters. All of the bonds, securities, and obligations 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 other municipality or incorporated district: Provided, That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure, election, and issue of bonds have been complied with: And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security

Municipalities.

Proceedings for increase of indebtedness.

Validation.

Validation of securities.

Provide.