

No tax to be collected from municipality.

*No tax shall be collected under the provisions of this act from any municipality upon the gross receipts derived from the ownership and operation of any public utility or from the furnishing by any municipality of any public utility service prior to the passage of this amendment.*

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 382.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen existing highways; providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county; and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway; and providing for the payment of damages.

State highways.

Future location and width of proposed highways.

Description and plan to be prepared.

Description and plan to be recorded.

No improvements to be made within limits of plan.

Damages for taking private property.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, may designate the future location and width of the proposed highway and continue to maintain the present highway until such time as the amount of traffic warrants the construction of the new highway designated.

Section 2. Whenever the Secretary of Highways shall establish the width and lines of any such highway he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made, showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof, and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment.

Thereupon such description, plan, and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purpose, which shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds by the county commissioners at the expense of the county.

Section 3. No owner or occupier of lands, buildings, or improvements shall erect any building or make any improvements within the limits of any State highway the width and lines of which have been established and recorded, as provided in this act, and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor by the assessment of damages.

Section 4. Any damages sustained by the taking of private property under the provisions of this act shall be ascertained and paid in the same manner as

provided by existing laws for the payment of damages due to a change of width or of existing lines and locations of State highways.

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No. 383.

AN ACT

Validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds, issued to fund the same, of school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes, incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever heretofore temporary indebtedness has been created by any school district of the second, third, or fourth class for the purpose of paying teachers' and employes' salaries or for the purchase of supplies or for other services rendered to any such district, and where such indebtedness has been funded by the school district by an issuance of bonds of the district under the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), 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, such indebtedness and the bonds issued by the school district to fund the same are hereby ratified and declared to be a valid indebtedness of such district, notwithstanding that written contracts with the teachers of the district were not executed in duplicate or that the names of the school directors voting for the motion to employ such teachers or employes or to contract such other indebtedness were not entered upon the minutes of the school district, as required by law.

Public schools.

Districts of second, third and fourth classes.

Validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued therefor.

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