

calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (or for any fiscal year beginning in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven), and for every year thereafter.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 172

AN ACT

To authorize cities of the third class, boroughs and townships to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, or to proceed to judgment upon writs of scire facias issued, or to revive judgments on such claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, such writs of scire facias were issued, or such judgments were entered or revived, and to reduce such claims to judgment, or to revive such judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments and the liens thereof.

Revival of
municipal
claims.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any city of the third class, borough or township has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county any municipal claim or claims, and the city, borough or township has not, within the period of five years after the date on which any such claim was filed, sued out a writ of scire facias to reduce the same to judgment, or whenever a writ of scire facias has been sued out upon any such claim and the city, borough or township has not, within the period of five years thereafter, reduced such claim to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon municipal claims, or whenever any such municipal claim or claims have been reduced to judgment and the city, borough or township has not, within the period of five years after the date on which such judgment or judgments were entered or within five years after the date on which such judgment or judgments were last revived, filed a suggestion of nonpayment and an averment of default or sued out a writ of scire facias to revive the same, then in any such case, any such city, borough or township may, within six months after the passage and approval of this act, issue its praecipe for a writ of scire facias on any such municipal claim and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon municipal claims, or in case a writ of scire facias has already been issued, proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon municipal claims, or in case judgment has been entered, either file a suggestion

of nonpayment and an averment of default, or issue its praeceipe for a writ of scire facias on any such judgment and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments of revival, and such judgment so entered or revived shall be a valid judgment and be a lien upon the real estate upon which it was a lien at the time the claim was filed, the writ of scire facias was issued or the judgment was entered, and said judgment may be revived or further revived and collected as other judgments upon municipal claims are revived and collected: Provided, however, That the lien of any such claim or judgment shall not reattach against any real estate transferred to any purchaser during the time when the lien of any such municipal claim or judgment was lost, nor shall the lien of any such claim or judgment impair or affect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or other lien which gained priority because of the failure of the city or borough or township to sue out the writ of scire facias, enter judgment or file a suggestion of nonpayment and an averment of default within the five year period or was entered of record during the time the lien of such municipal claim or judgment was lost.

Proviso.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 173

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (One thousand nine hundred thirty-five—Appropriation Acts, page seventy-one), entitled “An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five,” by making the current appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs, for the use of the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Memorial Home at Erie, available for the purchase of land to be available for the burial of deceased members of the home.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the purposes for which the current appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home at Erie is made available by the act to which this act is a supplement, such appropriation is hereby further appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home at Erie, for the purchase of land, through

Soldiers’ and
Sailors’ Home
at Erie.