thirty, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, within the time required by law, such tax collector or receiver may legally and validly make return of such taxes, in the manner provided by law for such return, at any time within six months after this act takes effect, and the liens of any taxes for said years so returned under the authority of this act, shall be valid and are hereby ratified and confirmed, and a county treasurer's sale may be had for such taxes at any time when a treasurer's sale is held, or on any day to which said sale may be adjourned or readjourned, in the manner provided by existing law: Provided, however, That the return of any tax under this act shall not revive or re-establish any tax lien against real estate which was transferred to any bona fide purchaser during the time when any such lien was lost, nor shall such return affect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or other lien which gained priority because of the failure of the collector to return the tax at the regular time.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with Inconsistent the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

acts repealed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately When effective. upon final enactment.

Approved—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 246

AN ACT

To amend clause (b) of section three thousand two hundred and forty of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class, and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, providing for compensation for members of joint sewer boards.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause (b) of section 3240, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), as added by act of ne hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws)). tion three thousand two hundred and forty of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of amended." the third class, and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as added by section one of the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seventeen), is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) The cities, boroughs, and townships joining or Appointment of contemplating joining in any such improvement, in order a joint sewer board.

to facilitate the building of the same and securing preliminary surveys and estimates, may by ordinance or resolution provide for the appointment of a joint sewer board composed of one representative from each of the cities, boroughs, and townships joining which shall act generally as the advisory and administrative agency in

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the construction of such improvement, and its subsequent operation and maintenance. The members of such board shall serve for terms of six years each from the dates of their respective appointments, and until their successors are appointed. The joint sewer board shall organize by the election of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer. The several cities, boroughs, and townships may, in the ordinances and resolutions creating the joint sewer board, authorize the board to appoint an engineer, a solicitor, and such other assistants as are deemed necessary; and agree to the share of the compensation of such persons each city, borough, and township is to pay. The members of the joint sewer board shall receive [no] such compensation [but] for attending meetings of the board, as shall be fixed in the budget prepared by the board for submission to and adoption by the several cities, boroughs, and townships as hereinafter provided, and the budget item providing for the compensation to members for attending meetings shall not exceed a total of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per year, and no member shall be paid unless he actually attends, and the fee for each such attendance shall be stipulated, and the members, in addition thereto, shall be entitled to actual expenses to be paid by the respective cities, boroughs, and townships which such members represent.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 247

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fifty-one), entitled "An act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs."

Act of April 29, 1929 (P. L. 851), repealed. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fifty-one), entitled "An act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs," is hereby repealed.