

Nothing contained in this section shall limit the right of a State employe, who has heretofore separated or shall hereafter separate from his or her service as a *State employe to become a public school employe and a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement Association, to retain or restore his or her rights as a member as they existed at the time of such separation in the manner provided in this act, or to return to service as a State employe at any time and to add to such retained or restored rights by further service and further payroll deductions.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 588

AN ACT

Validating county treasurer's deeds where the acknowledgment of such deed or deeds was defective in any respect or sale thereof not legally returned, if in fact such acknowledgment was taken before any officer duly authorized by law to take acknowledgments and return duly made at a subsequent term.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Whenever heretofore any land has been sold by the county treasurer of any county for the purpose of securing the payment of delinquent taxes which were assessed and levied against such land, and the county treasurer in pursuance of such sale executed a deed for said lands and acknowledgment of such deed by the county treasurer was defective in any respect, or where such deed was not acknowledged in open court or where the records of the court failed to show a minute of such acknowledgment in open court, or where the county treasurer's return to any tax sale so made was not made to the next term, such sale and such deed shall not be invalidated by reason of such defective acknowledgment, or by reason of the fact that such deed was not acknowledged in open court or by reason of the fact that the records of the court fail to show a minute of such acknowledgment in open court, or for failure to make return of any tax sale so made to the next term, if in all other respects the law relating to the holding of such sale were fully complied with and the deed was in fact acknowledged before an officer duly authorized by law to take acknowledgments and a return thereof

County treasurer's deeds.

Certain deeds executed by county treasurers validated, where acknowledgment of same was defective, or sale thereof not properly returned, in certain cases.

* "Stae" in original.

Such treasurer's sales and treasurer's deeds ratified, confirmed and validated.

made at a subsequent term of court; and all such treasurer's sales and treasurer's deeds are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, and the title to any such land purchased by any person or by the county commissioners of any county at such treasurer's sale and the deed executed and acknowledged to such purchaser is hereby declared to be as valid as if such deed had been acknowledged in open court, proper minute thereof made, and return to said tax sale duly made in full conformity with the law relating thereto.

Act effective immediately.

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AN ACT

To amend section six hundred forty-six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by increasing the age range of children prohibited admittance to moving picture theatres during school hours.

"The Penal Code."

Section 646, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section six hundred forty-six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 646. Admission of Children to Motion Picture Theatres.—Whoever, being the owner, proprietor, or lessee, or the agent of such owner, proprietor, or lessee, of any moving picture theatre, during the term of compulsory attendance of public schools as fixed by the board of school directors in any school district, and during the hours and upon the days such schools are in actual session, admits or permits entrance into such moving picture theatre of any child [between eight (8) and fourteen (14) years of age] *subject to compulsory school attendance laws*, unless accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult, or unless such child presents a permit signed by the teacher of such child allowing such child to be absent from school during school hours and permitting admission to the moving picture theatre, shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10)