

MUNICIPALITY COUNCILMEN EXCLUDED FROM BEING SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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AN ACT

Validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension, and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots, or part, so annexed, in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, when the same has not originally been done.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all annexations of lots or outlots, or extensions of the limits, of any borough or incorporated town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made by ordinance by the burgess and town council of said borough or incorporated town prior to April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and three, are hereby validated and made good in law, although the said borough authorities have not filed a plot or plan of such extension or annexation in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, or otherwise complied with the act or acts of Assembly governing the annexation of territory or extension of the limits of boroughs in force at the time of said annexation or extension: Provided, nevertheless, That such annexation or extension has been recognized by the authorities of such borough or incorporated town, by the assessment and collection of taxes on the annexed or extended territory, for a period of not less than ten years from the date of said annexation or extension.

Section 2. In order that a proper record of the same shall be made, when no plan has been filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, it shall be the duty of the council of any borough or incorporated town, upon the application of one or more of the taxpayers of any tract or part of land annexed, as above set forth, to have said annexed or extended territory duly surveyed, and a plot or plan of the said annexed or extended part filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, within sixty days after said application is filed with said council, with the same effect as if it had originally been filed therein: Provided, That any one affected by such survey shall have the right to file exceptions, within thirty days thereafter, to said plot or plan, in order that the same may be corrected by the said court if any error shall be made to appear in the boundaries of the plot so filed.