

## No. 167

## AN ACT

To amend section eight hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for competitive bidding on contracts.

Townships of the second class.

Section 802, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), amended.

Contracts.

Competitive bidding.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eight hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 802. Letting Contracts.—All purchases of materials, equipment and/or machinery for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges, involving an expenditure in excess of two hundred dollars, shall be by contract in writing, and shall be made only after competitive bidding. The secretary of the board shall advertise once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the township for competitive bids. It shall be unlawful for the supervisors to evade the provisions of this section by making two or more contracts for small amounts which should have been in one. If the auditors find there has been any such evasion, they shall refuse to approve the same.

All such contracts and contracts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges shall be valid only when approved by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth.

A record of all purchases of material equipment and or machinery for road purposes, involving an expenditure of less than two hundred dollars, shall be kept by the supervisors and furnished to the Department of Highways in the annual report.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 168

AN ACT

To amend sections three and nine of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty), entitled "An act requiring persons, associations, partnerships, and corpora-