

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of [Public Works] Parks and Recreation, in cities of the second class, shall have authority to employ [patrolmen for the performance of service] park policemen whose primary duty shall be police service in the public parks.

Section 2. The employment, care, management, administration and supervision of the ¹ affairs of such [patrolmen] park police officers shall be confided to the Department of [Public Works] Parks and Recreation and such park policemen, while performing their duties in the public parks, shall be under the authority of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and while performing duties outside the confines of the public parks shall be under the authority of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. Such [patrolmen] park police officers shall have [in the parks,] the same power in preserving the peace, maintaining order and making arrests, as [policemen] regular police officers of the Bureau of Police have in cities of the second class.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 157

AN ACT

SB 1568

Amending the act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 604), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating a State Highway and Bridge Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, equip, furnish, and operate highway and bridge projects, and roadside rests, and to lease the same, and to fix and collect fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Highways to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands, easements, or rights of way of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; authorizing said Authority and the Department of Highways to enter into agreements providing for mutual cooperation in furtherance of the construction of any project hereby authorized; granting the right of eminent domain; empowering said Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Com-

¹ "affairs" in original.

monwealth; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; and making an appropriation," increasing the amount of annual interest payable on bonds.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 6, act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 604), known as the "State Highway and Bridge Authority Act," amended August 11, 1967 (P. L. 233), is amended to read:

Section 6. Purposes and Powers; Bonds.—The bonds of the Authority, hereinabove referred to and authorized to be issued, shall be authorized by resolution of the board and shall be of such series, bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty (30) years from their respective dates, bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding [five] six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, be in such denominations, be in such form, either coupon or fully registered without coupons, carry such registration, exchangeability and interchangeability privileges, be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, be subject to such terms of redemption at such prices not exceeding one hundred five per centum of the principal amount thereof, and be entitled to such priorities in the revenues, rentals or receipts of such Authority as such resolution or resolutions may provide. The bonds shall be signed by such officers as the Authority shall determine and shall bear a facsimile of the corporate seal, and coupon bonds shall have attached thereto interest coupons bearing the facsimile signature of the treasurer of the Authority, all as may be prescribed in such resolution or resolutions. Any such bonds may be issued and delivered notwithstanding that one or more of the officers signing such bonds, or the treasurer whose facsimile signature shall be upon the coupons or any thereof, shall have ceased to be such officer or officers at the time when such bonds shall actually be delivered.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 158

AN ACT

HB 401

Amending the act of July 28, 1966 (Third Special Session, Act No. 3), entitled "An