

No. 253.

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, and four of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and forty-nine), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons, in the city of Harrisburg, to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; providing for a proportion of the cost to be paid by the city of Harrisburg and public service corporations using or affected by the building of said bridge; providing for acquiring any property necessary by eminent domain; giving the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the right to sell a portion of the land to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to conform to the plans of the architect; providing for the maintenance of said bridge; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-nine), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons, in the city of Harrisburg, to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; providing for a proportion of the cost to be paid by the city of Harrisburg and public service corporations using or affected by the building of said bridge; providing for acquiring any property necessary by eminent domain; giving the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the right to sell a portion of the land to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to conform to the plans of the architect; providing for the maintenance of said bridge; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," which reads as follows:—

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to erect and construct, as a memorial to the citizens of this Commonwealth who served in the military and naval forces of the United States in the late World War, a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with memorial pylons at the western end thereof, together with the necessary approaches thereto, from a point on what is now State Street, in the Capitol Park, in the city of Harrisburg, following the line of State Street across the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point at or near Thirteenth Street in said city. Said bridge, approaches, and pylons are to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by

Soldiers' and
Sailors' Memorial
Bridge at Har-
risburg.

Amendments to
the act of
July 18, 1919
(P. L. 1049).

Section 1, cited
for amendment.

Arnold W. Brunner and J. E. Greiner, which plans and specifications have been heretofore approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and are now on file in the office of said board. Separate contracts may be made by said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the approaches and for the pylons," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Department of
Grounds and
Buildings au-
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Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to erect and construct, as a memorial to the citizens of this Commonwealth who served in the military and naval forces of the United States in the late World War, a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with memorial pylons at the western end thereof, together with the necessary approaches thereto, from a point on what is now State Street, in the Capitol Park, in the city of Harrisburg, following the line of State Street across the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point at or near Thirteenth Street in said city. Said bridge, approaches, and pylons are to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Arnold W. Brunner and J. E. Greiner, which plans and specifications have been heretofore approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and are now on file in the office of said board. Separate contracts may be made by said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for *any part or parts of the bridge*, approaches, and pylons.

Location.

Plans.

Contracts for
part of work.

Section 2. That section two of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 2,
cited for
amendment.

"Section 2. The said board shall have power to let contracts for said bridge, approaches, and pylons after advertisement for bids, once a week for four successive weeks, in at least twelve newspapers published in different parts of this Commonwealth. All contracts shall be let to the lowest and best bidder. The board shall have power to reject any and all bids, and to readvertise for bids in the manner hereinbefore provided. Before any contract is entered into, the board shall require the contractor to give a bond to the Commonwealth, with sufficient surety and in such sum as the board shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract. The said contract and bond shall be approved by the Attorney General," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Contracts for
whole or part
of work.

Section 2. The said board shall have power to let *a contract or* contracts for said bridge, approaches, and pylons, *or any part or parts thereof*, after advertisement for bids, once a week for four successive weeks, in at least twelve newspapers published in different parts of this Commonwealth. All contracts

Advertisement.

shall be let to the lowest and best bidder. The board shall have power to reject any and all bids, and to readvertise for bids in the manner hereinbefore provided. Before any contract is entered into, the board shall require the contractor to give a bond to the Commonwealth, with sufficient surety and in such sum as the board shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract. The said contract and bond shall be approved by the Attorney General.

Lowest bidder.

Rejection of bids.

Contractor's bond.

Section 3. That section four of said act, which reads as follows:—

“Section 4. The contract or contracts shall provide for payments as the work advances: Provided, however, That the total payments to the contractor or contractors at any time before the final completion and acceptance of the *bridge, approaches, or pylons* shall not exceed ninety per centum (90%) of the cost of the work done under any contract,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 4, cited for amendment.

Section 4. The contract or contracts shall provide for payments as the work advances: Provided, however, That the total payments to the contractor or contractors at any time before the final completion and the acceptance of the *work contracted for* shall not exceed ninety per centum (90%) of the cost of the work done under any contract.

Payments before completion of work.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 254.

AN ACT

Providing for the election of one person as prothonotary, and one person as clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, in counties of the fourth class, and repealing general, local, and special acts inconsistent herewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the qualified electors of each county of the fourth class shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, and one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer. At the first municipal election occurring after the passage of this act, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected, in each of said counties where a vacancy is about to occur by the expiration of the terms of the person or persons now in office, a person as prothonotary, and a person as clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer. In all other counties of the fourth class, there shall be elected, at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Counties of the fourth class.

Prothonotary.

Clerk of courts.

Election.