Width of roads as basis of rewards.

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet, and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased, but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of less width than twelve feet.

Approved—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

# No. 198

## AN ACT

To amend section sixty-five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Townships.

Section 65 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section sixty-five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty,' entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

# (e) Organization of Townships Formed by the Division of a\_Township

Section 65. All townships, formed under the provisions of this article, by the division of any township of the first or second class, shall be townships of the [second] class which the number of inhabitants therein entitles them to maintain, as hereinbefore provided in this act. The part of the township of the first class or of the township of the second class, as the case may be, remaining after such division, shall remain a township of the [first class or second] class which the number of inhabitants therein entitled them to maintain, as hereinbefore provided in this act, as the case may be, until determined otherwise. In all townships so formed the officers provided by this act for townships of the [second] proper class shall be chosen at the next municipal election occurring at least three months after such formation, and the government constituted by this act for townships of the [second] proper class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next following such election.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1927. JOHN S. FISHER

# No. 199

# AN ACT

To amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and con-solidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the ap-pointment of a township manager in townships of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:

XXV. To create, by ordinance, the office of township manager, and may, in like manner, abolish the same.

The powers, duties, term of office, and compensation of the township manager shall be regulated by ordinance. The commissioners may delegate, subject to recall, any of their respective nonlegislative and nonjudicial powers and duties to the township manager. He shall give a bond to the township, with one or more sureties, or one trust or bonding company, to be approved by the commissioners, in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Townships oť first class.

Section 381 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended.

Township manager.

Powers, duties, term and compen-sation.

#### Bond.

APPROVED-The 21st day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

# No. 200

### AN ACT

To amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven, of the act, ap-proved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), en-titled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven hundred and twenty-seven, of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto, which was amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act, approved

Townships.

Section 727 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), last amended by act of April 29, act of April 29, act of April 29, 1925 (P. L. 365), further amended.