No. 438

AN ACT

Authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction, and for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the period com- Motor License mencing on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and ending on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the counties of first sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) shall be distributed class. by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward, in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward; and the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated by the Secretary of Highways to the several counties for State-aid construction, as now provided by existing laws relative to distribution of State-aid funds; and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall be paid to the counties of the first class, on orders of the Secretary of Highways, for the purposes of constructing, reconstructing, maintaining and repairing the roads and highways of such counties, and of cities coextensive with such counties. Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund, and, for such purposes, so much of the moneys in Appropriation. said Motor License Fund are hereby specifically appropriated.

APPROVED-The 7th day of May, A. D. 1927, except as to the following item:

The item which provides as follows: "for the period commencing on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and ending on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) shall be dis-tributed by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward, in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of town-ship reward." I approve this item in the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State around because of insufficient State revenue.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 439

AN ACT

To amend section five, clause (c), of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the compe-tency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same," making husband and wife competent wit-nesses in feme sole trader proceedings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five, clause witnesses. (c), of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one Section 5, clause thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet (9, of act of May 23, 1887 (P. L. Laws, one hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act relating 159, smeaded.