

certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by changing the requirements for public notices of proposals for construction, reconstruction, or improvement of all State highways, under the provisions of this act.

## Highways.

Section 14, act of May 31, 1911 (P. L. 463), further amended.

Advertisement for proposals.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fourteen of said act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Advertisement for proposals for construction, reconstruction, or improvement of all State highways, under the provisions of this act, shall be made by the [State Highway Commissioner] *Secretary of Highways*, at least three weeks before the contract may be awarded, by public notices inserted [once a week] *at least twice* in at least [two newspapers] *one newspaper* of general circulation in the county [or counties] in which the highway to be improved is located, *and where the highway to be improved is located in more than one county, then in at least two newspapers in at least two of such counties*; such advertisements to designate where the plans and specifications may be had, and the time and place of the reception of bids and letting of the contract. The [State Highway Commissioner] *Secretary of Highways* may, at his discretion, insert the same advertisement in other newspapers or engineering periodicals.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 161

AN ACT

Requiring the consent of the electors of a township of the first class when such township, or any part thereof, is to be annexed to a contiguous borough or city.

Townships of the first class.

Annexation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter no township of the first class, nor any part of any such township, shall be annexed to a contiguous city or borough in accordance with any existing law providing for such annexation, unless the voters of the entire township have first consented to such annexation. Whenever any proceeding for such annexation shall be commenced, the same shall not be concluded and the annexation shall not become effective until there has first been submitted to the electors of the entire township, in accordance

with the election law for the submission of such questions, a proper question to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to such proposed annexation. Such question shall be printed on ballots provided by the county commissioners, and shall be submitted at any general or municipal election occurring at least sixty days after a petition shall have been filed with the county commissioners, by the corporate authorities of the borough or city to which such annexation is to be made, asking for the submission of such question. If at any such election, a majority of those voting on such question shall consent to such annexation, then such annexation may be made and concluded in the manner provided by law; but if a majority of those voting on the question shall vote against such annexation, then no further proceedings for such annexation shall be had. Any such question shall not be submitted oftener than once in five years. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to proceedings under existing law where provision is now or hereafter made to secure the consent of the electors of any township to any such annexation.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 162

AN ACT

To amend the title and sections one and two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eight), entitled "An act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia for the care of delinquent, dependent, and neglected children; providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," transferring the jurisdiction therein vested in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to the Family Court of the County of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the title and sections one and two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eight), entitled "An act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia for the care