No. 167

AN ACT

To amend section eight hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for competitive bidding on contracts.

Townships of the second class.

Section 802, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eight hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Contracts.

Competitive

bidding.

Section 802. Letting Contracts.—All purchases of materials, equipment and/or machinery for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges, involving an expenditure in excess of two hundred dollars, shall be by contract in writing, and shall be made only after competitive bidding. The secretary of the board shall advertise once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the township for competitive bids. It shall be unlawful for the supervisors to evade the provisions of this section by making two or more contracts for small amounts which should have been in one. If the auditors find there has been any such evasion, they shall refuse to approve the same

All such contracts and contracts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges shall be valid only when approved by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth.

A record of all purchases of material equipment and or machinery for road purposes, involving an expenditure of less than two hundred dollars, shall be kept by the supervisors and furnished to the Department of Highways in the annual report.

When effective.

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

APPROVED-The 14th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 168

AN ACT

To amend sections three and nine of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty), entitled "An act requiring persons, associations, partnerships, and corpora-

tions, and their agents, herein defined as dealers and brokers, engaging in the business of buying, receiving, selling, exchanging, negotiating, or soliciting the sale, resale, exchange, or transfer of certain domestic animals, to be licensed by the Department of Agriculture; providing for the revocation of such licenses; imposing certain duties on such dealers and brokers, and their agents; conferring powers on said department; and providing penalties," by providing for the payment of license fees for dealers and brokers, and their agents.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections three and sections 3 and 9, ine of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, 1931 (P. L. 1931) (nine of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty), entitled "An act requiring persons, associations, partnerships, and corporations, and their agents, herein defined as dealers and brokers, engaging in the business of buying, receiving, selling, exchanging, negotiating, or soliciting the sale, resale, exchange, or transfer of certain domestic animals, to be licensed by the Department of Agriculture; providing for the revocation of such licenses; imposing certain duties on such dealers and brokers, and their agents; conferring powers on said department; and providing penalties," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Each dealer or broker, engaged in such Application for business for the purposes aforesaid, shall, annually, on or before December first, file an application with the department for a license to transact such business. The Contents. application shall state the nature of the business as herein above set forth, the breed, classes or kinds of animals which the applicant proposes to handle, the name or names of the person or persons applying for the license, and, if the applicant be an association, partnership or corporation, the full name of each member of such association or partnership or the names of the officers of the corporation, and the name of each agent of such dealer or broker, and the city, borough, town or township and the post office address at which the business is to be conducted.

The applicant shall further satisfy the department of his or its character and good faith in seeking to engage in such business. The department shall thereupon issue to such applicant a license, entitling the applicant to conduct the business of acting as a dealer or broker, as in this act defined, at the place named in the application until the thirty-first day of December next follow- Issuance ing, and to each of his or its agents, a license to act as of licenses. agent for such dealer or broker until the thirty-first day of December next following.

Each dealer or broker applying for a license, under License fees. the provisions of this act, shall accompany his or her application with a license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and an additional license fee of one dollar* (\$1.00) for each of the agents of such dealer or broker.

Applicant to satisfy depart-ment as to char-acter and good

^{* &}quot;dollars" in the original.

Disposition of fines and fees.

Section 9. All fines imposed and collected and all license fees paid under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, and credited to the General Fund.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 169

AN ACT

To amend the title and sections one and two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act empowering cities (except cities of the first class), boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of certain sewers, sewage systems and treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon," extending the provisions thereof to cities of the first class; providing for the charging and collection of annual rentals for the use of sewers, sewage systems, and sewage treatment works constructed or acquired jointly with other municipalities, or furnished under contract by any authority or private corporation.

The title and sections 1 and 2, act of July 18, 1935 (P. L. 1286), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the title and sections one and two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act empowering cities (except cities of the first class), boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of certain sewers, sewage systems and treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon," are hereby amended to read as follows: An act empowering cities [(except cities of the first class), boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of certain sewers, sewage systems and treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon.

Municipalities to charge annual rentals for use of sewers, sewage systems, etc. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any city [(other than a city of the first class)], borough, incorporated town, or township, either singly or jointly with other municipalities or townships, or both, has, wholly or partially, constructed or shall hereafter, wholly or partially, construct or complete any sewer or sewage system or sewage treatment works, either wholly or partially at public expense, or shall have acquired or shall hereafter acquire the same, either wholly or par-