strued to limit the power of the Authority to construct, repair or improve any project or portion thereof, or any addition, betterment or extension thereto, directly by the officers, agents and employes of the Authority, or otherwise than by contract.

B. All supplies and materials costing [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] one thousand dollars (\$1000) or more shall be purchased only after due advertisement as hereinafter provided. Authority shall accept the lowest bid or bids, kind, quality and material being equal, but the Authority shall have the right to reject any or all bids or select a single item from any bid. The provisions as to bidding shall not apply to the purchase of patented and manufactured products offered for sale in a noncompetitive market or solely by a manufacturer's authorized dealer.

Approved—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 50

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," adding routes in Clinton County.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- State highways. svlvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons. *associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways: and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," is amended by adding two new routes to read:

Act of June 22, 1931, P. L. 594, amended by adding two new

^{* &}quot;asosciations" in original.

Route **18049. Beginning at the intersection of L. R. 18040 and T. R. 317, thence in a northeasterly direction along T. R. 317 to the Chapman Township-Grugan Township line, a distance of about 2.3 miles in Chapman Township, Clinton County.

Route ****18050. Beginning at the Chapman Township-Grugan Township line, thence in a northeasterly direction along T. R. 317 to the intersection of T. R. 317 and L. R. 266 a distance of about 3.0 miles in Grugan Township, Clinton County.

Section 2. The highways established as State highways under the provisions of this act may be taken over for construction and maintenance at any time subsequent to the final enactment of this act, when the same shall become effective, and shall be taken over not later than January 1, 1958.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 51

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for Commonwealth purposes by imposing a tax on the sale, use, storage, rental or consumption of certain tangible personal property and utility services herein defined as tangible personal property; providing for licenses, reports and payment of tax, interest and penalties, assessments, collections, liens, reviews and appeals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, public officers, manufacturers, who along the salers, retailers, corporations, partnerships, associations and individuals and making an appropriation," changing the procedure for the collection of the tax and the administration of the act, providing appeals and refunds, changing and clarifying definitions, excluding from tax the sale at retail or use of coal, changing and imposing penalties, and providing for bonds.

Selective Sales and Use Tax Act.

Clause (f), section 2, act of March 6, 1956, P. L. 1228, added May 24, 1956, P. L. 1707, amended by adding a new clause (5).

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (f) of section 2, act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), known as the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," added May 24, 1956 (P. L. 1707), is amended by adding, at the end, a new clause to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words, terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the mean-

^{** &}quot;18049" omitted in original.
*** "18050" omitted in original.