islative Route 90, a distance of 1.35 miles, in the city of Franklin, Venango County.

Route 60085. Beginning at the intersection of east Route 60085. Front and East Second Streets; thence northerly on Front Street to its intersection with Petroleum Street, a distance of 0.76 of a mile, in the city of Oil City, Venango County.

Route 67277. Beginning at the intersection of Lewis Route 67277. Avenue and Legislative Route 64048: thence over Lewis Avenue to Hempfield Township line, a distance of about a mile, in the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County.

The highways established as State high- Effective date ways 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.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 357

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to construct a highway and to erect and maintain a bridge over the Schuylkill River, in Chester and Montgomery Counties, between Firestone Boulevard in Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, and a point on Legislative Route 201 (State Highway 83) in East Coventry Township, Chester County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Highways and bridges.

The Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to construct a highway and to erect and construct a bridge over the Schuylkill River, in Chester and Montgomery Counties, between Firestone Boulevard in Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, and a point on Legislative Route 201 (State Highway 83) in East Coventry Township, Chester County, and to acquire the necessary land for the approaches thereto.

Department of Highways au-thorized to construct a high-way and bridge in Chester and Montgomery Counties.

Section 2. In the construction of said bridge and the approaches thereto and connections with existing State highways, the Department of Highways shall have all of the powers and authority conferred with respect to the relocation, widening or construction of State highways, including the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Department of Highways em-powered with right of eminent domain.

Any damages sustained by reason of taking property in the location, widening or construction of any such bridge, the approaches thereto, and connections with State highways, shall be ascertained in accordance with laws applicable to the ascertainment of damages in relocating, widening or constructing State highways, and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the Commonwealth or county or counties as may be agreed upon in accordance with the laws relating to State highways.

The Department of Highways shall have authority to make and carry out and to do every other act necessary to carry out the project herein authorized.

Upon completion the Department of Highways has the responsibility of maintenance and reconstruction. Section 3. After the completion of such bridge and the approaches thereto, they shall be reconstructed and maintained by the Department of Highways in accordance with present or future laws governing the reconstruction and maintenance of State highways.

Appropriation.

Section 4. So much of the money in the Motor License Fund from time to time as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act, but not in excess of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways for such purposes.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 358

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts," extending the provisions of the act to certain additional political subdivisions, and changing the requirements for retirement, retirement benefits and payments required from the contributors.

Police pension in boroughs, towns and townships.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 6 and first paragraph section 12, act of May 29, 1956, P. L. 1804, amended.

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

Section 1. Sections 1, 3, 5, 6 and the first paragraph of section 12, act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and mainte-