

grees 47 minutes west 482.50 feet to a point; thence continuing along the easterly line of lands of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and 1.00 foot east of the fence, south 39 degrees 33 minutes west 299.41 feet to a point; thence continuing along the easterly line of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and 1.00 foot east of the fence, south 13 degrees 48 minutes west 542.16 feet to a point; thence along the line of lands of Margaret E. Behrens, south 78 degrees 52 minutes east 220.89 feet to a point on the westerly line of lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; thence from said point and along the westerly line of lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the following three courses and distances:

(1) North 15 degrees 23 minutes west 42.51 feet to a point.

(2) North 26 degrees 25 minutes east 141.18 feet to a point.

(3) North 47 degrees 30 minutes east 680.15 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.45 acres, more or less, of land and being a part of the same lands conveyed to Henry A. Behrens and Margaret E. Behrens, his wife, by deed of Hugh R. Lewis, dated January 30, 1937, and recorded in Luzerne County Deed Book 759, at page 475.

The descriptions of the tracts are made in accordance with a survey made by the Sturdevant-Dilley Engineering Co. Ltd., of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

**Approval.**

The land shall not be acquired until its title has been approved by the Department of Justice.

**Act effective immediately.**

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 199

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating contract procedures.

**The Third Class City Code.**

Sections 1901 and 1903, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, and amended May 6, 1957, P. L. 105, further amended.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 1901 and section 1903, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662) and amended May 6, 1957 (P. L. 105), are amended to read:

Section 1901. Power to Make Contracts; Regulations Concerning Contracts.—Each city may make contracts for carrying into execution the provisions of this act and the laws of the Commonwealth. The council shall, by ordinance, provide for and regulate the award of all contracts. No contract shall be entered into or purchase made by the city in an amount involving more than [two hundred] *three hundred* dollars except upon council's approval thereof. All contracts or purchases not in excess of one thousand dollars shall be by note or memorandum in writing, signed by the officer or employe making the purchase or contract.

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Section 1903. Contracts for Less Than One Thousand Dollars; Written Bids.—In all cases of contracts or purchases, other than the kinds mentioned in clauses (1) to (5) inclusive of section one thousand nine hundred one of this act, from [two hundred] *three hundred* dollars to one thousand dollars inclusive, whether made by council or by an officer or appointee of the city, written bids shall be solicited therefor; and no such contract or purchase shall be made for the city except upon at least two such written bids. The specifications upon which bids are solicited shall be uniform in so far as possible to afford equal opportunity for bidding. Catalogues and circulars of firm prices shall be acceptable as bids upon the contracts or purchases herein regulated. All such bids shall be retained in the proper department or office for a period of at least two months, and shall be reported monthly to the director of accounts and finance who shall make a consolidated monthly report thereof to council. The members of council and the controller shall have access to the bids in all departments and offices of the city for the enforcement of this provision. Any official or appointee of the city contracting or purchasing in violation of the provision of this section shall be liable upon his bond, if any, or personally, in the full amount of the purchase or contract so made, and council may avoid any such purchase or contract.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 200

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other