Section 17. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 23rd day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 103

AN ACT

SB 425

Amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," changing a route in Lackawanna County.

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

Section 1. The following route established by the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction. reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act." and its amendments, is amended to read:

Route 9 (Extending Route 9). Beginning at a point on the intersection of North Main Avenue and West Market Street in the City of Scranton, thence over West Market Street to its intersection with Saltry Place, thence over Saltry Place to its intersection with Oak Street (Legislative Route 6); beginning again at the intersection of Legislative Route 1013 and West Market Street; thence continuing over West Market Street to a point on the dividing line between the [city] City of Scranton and South Abington Township, [in the city of Scranton,] a distance of about [2.21] 1.78 miles in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 23rd day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

## No. 104 AN ACT

SB 525

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for constituting sections of townships as water districts and the charging of costs of a water system upon such districts.

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

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended, by adding after section 2705, a new section to read:

Section 2706. Water Districts; Application of Taxpayers.—Whenever the taxpayers of any section of a township whose property valuation, as assessed for taxable purposes within such section, shall amount to fifty percent of the total property valuation, as assessed for taxable purposes within such section, shall, by petition, so request, the commissioners of such township shall constitute such section into