

No. 124

AN ACT

SB 200

Amending the act of May 1, 1913 (P. L. 155), entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings," increasing the minimum bid requirement.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 1, 1913 (P. L. 155), entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings," is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter in the preparation of specifications for the erection, construction, and alteration of any public building, when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand five hundred dollars, it shall be the duty of the architect, engineer, or other person preparing such specifications, to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing, heating, ventilating, and electrical work; and it shall be the duty of the person or persons authorized to enter into contracts for the erection, construction, or alteration of such public buildings to receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work, and to award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each of said branches.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 125

AN ACT

SB 202

Amending the act of August 6, 1936 (P. L. 95), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," further regulating purchases and bidding on such purchases.

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

Section 1. Section 3, act of August 6, 1936 (P. L. 95), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," amended April 15, 1963 (P. L. 17), is amended to read:

Section 3. No such works or improvements, involving an expenditure by any municipality or municipalities of more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000),] one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), shall be erected, constructed or provided, except by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement, once a week for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation: Provided, however, That no contract shall be required to be let for the performance of the work on any such work or improvement where the cost of the labor shall be paid by the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, without cost to the municipality or municipalities.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 126

AN ACT

SB 274

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 340), entitled, as amended, "An act empowering municipality authorities, cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, and counties other than counties of the first and second class, to co-operate with each other and with local governmental units in other states through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions," further regulating joint purchases and bids on such purchases.

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

Section 1. Section 5, act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 340), entitled, as amended, "An act empowering municipality authorities, cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, and counties other than counties of the first and second class, to co-operate with each other and with local governmental units in other states through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions," reenacted and amended September 14, 1961 (P. L.