

escrow by county officials shall be deemed the same as county funds as far as audit and insurance is concerned.

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

Section 1. The act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding, after section 1724, a new section to read:

Section 1724.1. Audit of Miscellaneous Accounts.—For the purposes of this act relating to the auditing of accounts and the purchasing of insurance, money held by any county official in escrow shall be deemed the same as county funds or public money.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1965.

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No. 50

AN ACT

SB 34

Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a bridge over the Monongahela River in Washington and Allegheny Counties, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. The Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to erect and construct a bridge beginning at a point in the Borough of Donora in Washington County, over the Monongahela River, to a point in the Village of Webster in Allegheny County approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Section 2. In the construction of said bridge and the approaches thereto and connections with 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. Any damages sustained by reason of taking property in the location, widening or construction

of 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.

Section 3. After the completion of such bridge and the approaches thereto, it 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.

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 is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways for such purposes.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1965.

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No. 51

AN ACT

HB 83

Amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 284), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and by others, on malt or brewed beverages used, sold, transported, or delivered within the Commonwealth; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and those using or engaged in the sale, at retail or wholesale, or in the transportation of malt or brewed beverages taxable hereunder; and providing penalties," changing the method of paying the tax and making refunds; requiring the filing of bonds by importing agents of foreign manufacturers, manufacturers and distributors; imposing duties upon importing agents of foreign manufacturers, manufacturers, distributors and persons shipping or transporting malt and brewed beverages into this Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. The definition of "manufacturer" in section 2, act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 284), known as the "Malt Beverage Tax Law," re-enacted and amended July 9, 1935 (P. L. 628), is amended to read:

Section 2. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in