

No. 109

AN ACT

HB 49

Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to replace or enlarge a bridge over the Lehigh River in <sup>1</sup> Bethlehem, Northampton County, and to provide the necessary approaches, empowering the county to pay certain damages and making an appropriation therefor.

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 replace or enlarge the bridge over the Lehigh River on New Street, in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, so that such structure will accommodate four lanes of vehicular traffic.

Section 2. In the construction of said bridge and the approaches thereto, the Department of Highways shall have all 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 and the approaches thereto 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 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 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.

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 2d day of July, A. D. 1965.

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<sup>1</sup> "Bethlehem" in original.