

No. 11

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 5, 1947 (P. L. 458), entitled, as amended, "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the first, second, second A and third classes, boroughs and townships of the first class; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate parking projects; to conduct research of the parking problem, and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities; empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with, and to accept grants from, the Federal Government, State, political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof; exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," increasing the minimum amount for which an Authority may contract or purchase without bids.

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

Parking
Authority Law.

Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 11, act of June 5, 1947 (P. L. 458), known as the "Parking Authority Law," are amended to read:

Subsections (a)
and (b), section
11, act of June
5, 1947, P. L.
458, amended.

Section 11. Competition in Award of Contracts.

(a) All construction, reconstruction, repairs or work of any nature made by any Authority, where the entire cost, value or amount of such construction, reconstruction, repairs or work including labor and materials, shall exceed [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)*, except reconstruction, repairs or work done by employes of said Authority, or by labor supplied under agreement with any Federal or State agency with supplies and materials purchased as herein-after provided, shall be done only under contract or contracts to be entered into by the Authority with the lowest responsible bidder, upon proper terms, after due public notice has been given, asking for competitive bids as hereinafter provided. No contract shall be entered into for construction or improvement or repair of any project, or portion thereof, unless the contractor shall give an undertaking with a sufficient surety or sureties, approved by the Authority, and in an amount fixed by the Authority for the faithful performance of the contract. All such contracts shall provide, among other things, that the person or corporation entering into such contract with the Authority will pay for all materials furnished and services rendered for the performance of the contract, and that any person or corporation furnishing such materials or rendering such services may maintain an action to recover for the same against the obligor in the undertaking, as though such person

or corporation was named therein, provided the action is brought within one year after the time the cause of action accrued. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the power of the Authority to construct, repair or improve any project or portion thereof, or any addition, betterment or extension thereto directed by the officers, agents and employes of the Authority or otherwise than by contract.

(b) All supplies and materials costing [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)* or more shall be purchased only after due advertisement as hereinafter provided. Authority shall accept the lowest bid or bids, kind, quality and material being equal, but the Authority shall have the right to reject any or all bids or select a single item from any bid. The provisions as to bidding shall not apply to the purchase of patented and manufactured products offered for sale in a noncompetitive market, or solely by a manufacturer's authorized dealer.

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APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1959.

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No. 12

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," providing for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants.

The Third Class
City Code.

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

Section 501, act
of June 23, 1931,
P. L. 932, re-
enacted and
amended June
28, 1951, P. L.
662, further
amended.

Section 1. Section 501, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read:

Section 501. Petition for Annexation of Boroughs or Townships and Parts of Townships.—Any borough [having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants,] or any township or part of a township, contiguous to any city, whether wholly or partially within the same or different counties, may become annexed to any such city in the following manner:

(a) In the case of a borough, the borough council may pass an ordinance for such annexation, whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough