

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.

1297), is amended to read:

Section 5. All joint purchases involving an expenditure of more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000),] one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), shall be made by contract, in writing, only after notice for bids once a week for two weeks in at least one and not more than two newspapers of general circulation circulating generally in the joining municipalities. All contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 127

AN ACT

SB 631

To validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made, to or by any corporation of the first class, created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter, where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class, granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Where heretofore any act has been done, or contract, transfer, conveyance or mortgage of any property, been made, to or by any corporation of the first class, after the granting of a charter by decree of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth, where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth its proposed name and address, prior to the granting of such charter as required prior to July 3, 1933 by the provisions of the act of May 16, 1923 (P. L. 246), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names, titles, or designations of associations, societies, orders, foundations, federations, organizations, and corporations of the first class," all such acts, contracts, transfers, conveyances and mortgages shall be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes as if the name of the corporation has been registered as required by law: Provided, this act shall not apply to cases now in litigation.