

Acquisition of land.

Eminent domain.

Appropriations.

pathways across and over said park, and, for this purpose, may acquire rights of way upon and across any intervening lands so as to connect such park roads with public roads. For the purpose of obtaining lands necessary to lay out and construct any such roads, the commission is authorized to acquire the same by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, and such condemnation proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner and in accordance with the same laws now in force providing for the acquisition of land for State highway purposes.

Section 6. The moneys necessary for the payment of the expenses of the commission, the salaries of its appointees, for the maintenance and improvement of the park, and for the acquisition of lands, shall be paid from appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purposes.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 74.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles," as amended.

Canada thistles.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles," which, as amended by section two of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, nine), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," reads as follows:—

"Section 2. That if any person, or persons, or corporation, so holding lands as aforesaid, on which any Canada thistles or the weeds commonly known as such shall be growing, and likely to ripen seed thereon, shall neglect or refuse to cut and destroy the same so as to prevent the seed thereof from ripening, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, who may consider themselves aggrieved or about to be injured by such neglect or refusal, to inform by written notice any

Section 2, act of March 22, 1862 (P. L. 164), as amended by section 2, act of April 24, 1885 (P. L. 9), cited for amendment.

constable or supervisor of the township or district, in which the said Canada thistles or weeds may be growing, whose duty it shall then be to give five days notice in writing to such person or persons or corporation to cut and destroy such thistles or weeds, and on their neglect or refusal to cut and destroy the same at the end of five days, it shall be the duty of the officer giving such notice to enter upon such premises, with such other person or persons as he may employ, and cut down and destroy such Canada thistles, and the said officer or other persons so employed, shall be entitled to recover from such person or persons or corporation owning or holding land as aforesaid, compensation *at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day*, and the officer serving such notice shall likewise be entitled to a fee of fifty cents, together with six cents mileage for each mile, circular, necessarily traveled, to be recovered as debts of like amount before any justice or court in said counties," is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Section 2. That if any person or persons or corporation, so holding lands as aforesaid, on which any Canada thistles, or the weeds commonly known as such, shall be growing and likely to ripen seed thereon, shall neglect or refuse to cut and destroy the same so as to prevent the seed thereof from ripening, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, who may consider themselves aggrieved or about to be injured by such neglect or refusal, to inform by written notice any constable or supervisor of the township or district in which the said Canada thistles or weeds may be growing, whose duty it shall then be to give five days notice in writing to such person or persons or corporation to cut and destroy such thistles or weeds, and, on their neglect or refusal to cut and destroy the same at the end of five days, it shall be the duty of the officer giving such notice to enter upon such premises, with such other person or persons as he may employ, and cut down and destroy such Canada thistles, and the said officer or other persons so employed shall be entitled to recover from such person or persons or corporation, owning or holding land as aforesaid, compensation *for necessary man labor, horse labor, and machinery, at the same rate as paid by the township or district for similar work on the roads*, and the officer serving such notice shall likewise be entitled to a fee of fifty cents, together with six cents mileage for each mile circular necessarily traveled, to be recovered as debts of like amount before any justice or court in said counties.

Refusal of land owners to destroy.

Notice to constables or supervisors.

Notice to land owner.

Destruction by officer.

Compensation of officer.

Labor.

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