

## AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred nine), entitled "An act to limit the period within which petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street, road or highway, may be filed in the court of quarter sessions," by providing specifically for State highways and other highways, and for cases in which no limitation has previously been made.

Act of May 23,  
1891 (P. L. 109),  
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred nine), entitled "An act to limit the period within which petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street, road or highway, may be filed in the court of quarter sessions," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Petitions for  
the assessment  
of damages  
may be filed  
within six years.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street, road or highway, when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road, may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the *final* confirmation of a report, or the entry of a decree or order opening the said street, road or highway, or within six years from the date of notice of the intended opening of the same, under an ordinance or resolution duly passed, but not thereafter. *In the case of State highways or other highways or roads which the Secretary of Highways has authority to change, alter or widen, with the approval of the Governor, such petitions shall be presented within six years from the date of the approval of the plan by the Governor, but not thereafter.* All claims shall be forever barred after the expiration of the said period of six years.

In case of  
State highways,  
petitions may be  
filed within  
six years from  
date of Gov-  
ernor's approval.

Section 2. *In all cases involving damages for the opening or widening of any streets, roads or highways, in which no time limit for the presentation of petitions or the expiration of a right of action has heretofore been fixed by statute, such petitions may be presented to the proper court of quarter sessions, and the right of action for damages may be claimed within six years from the date of final enactment of this act, and not thereafter in any manner.*

Where no time  
limit fixed,  
petition may be  
filed within six  
years from date  
of final enact-  
ment of this act.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealing  
section.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE