

Section 2, act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 682), as amended by section 1, act of May 29, 1935 (P. L. 259), further amended.

sand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and eighty-two, entitled, as amended "An act relating to domestic animals, and providing for their appraisal when condemned to prevent the spread of disease; and regulating payments by the Commonwealth in such cases, and the payment of salvage by butchers," as amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and fifty-nine), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Compensation of owners.

Section 2. The Commonwealth hereby agrees to compensate owners of domestic animals condemned to prevent the spread of disease. Such compensation shall be determined as follows:

Determination of amount.

(a) The amount of compensation paid by the Commonwealth, together with the salvage and any compensation received by the owner from other sources, shall not in any case exceed ninety per cent of the appraised value of the animal; and

(b) The amount of compensation paid by the Commonwealth shall not in any case exceed the sum of sixty dollars for a horse, jack or mule; [forty] *thirty-two* dollars *and fifty cents* for a nonregistered bovine animal; [seventy] *fifty* dollars for a pure bred registered bovine animal; ten dollars for a nonregistered sheep, goat or pig; twenty-five dollars for purebred registered sheep, goat or pig.

Claims for registered animals.

Claims for purebred registered animals shall be supported by proper certificates of registration and transfer papers issued by recognized purebred registry associations.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 139

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish a proposed amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution to abolish the County of Philadelphia as a municipal corporation, separate and distinct from the City of Philadelphia; and authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify the question and proposed amendment to the county election boards, so that the question and amendment shall be voted upon at the municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall publish once in each of the

three months next preceding the municipal election of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, in at least two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers shall be published, the proposed amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution providing for the abolition of the County of Philadelphia as a municipal corporation, separate and distinct from the City of Philadelphia, in the form proposed by joint resolutions adopted by the General Assembly in its general sessions of 1935 and 1937, respectively.

Constitutional amendment.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to certify the said question and proposed amendment to the various county election boards to be printed upon the ballots, or to be placed on the voting machines, so that the said question and proposed amendment shall be voted upon at the municipal election of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Advertising and certification.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 140

AN ACT

Authorizing county commissioners in counties of the seventh and eighth classes to transfer surplus county moneys to the poor district, and providing for the expenditure of the moneys so transferred for poor district purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the current funds of the poor district of any county of the seventh or eighth class shall be exhausted, it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any such county, at any time during the last nine months of the fiscal year, to transfer, from time to time, to the account of the poor district, any county moneys which, in the opinion of the county commissioners, will not be needed during the current fiscal year for general county purposes, and the county money, so transferred, shall be available for expenditure by the poor district in the same manner and for the same purposes as if raised by taxation for poor purposes, including the payment of any temporary indebtedness of the poor district.

Counties of seventh and eighth classes.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE