

No. 92.

AN ACT

Making it a misdemeanor to imitate, destroy, remove, injure, or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth, on or near-by a State highway, for the guidance of the public, and providing for the punishment of violations of this act.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of the Commonwealth has adopted a standard sign or index board for the guidance of the traveling public using State highways and is about to begin the erection of the same upon said highways.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person to erect, on or along or near-by any highway of this Commonwealth, any sign or index board which shall be a copy or imitation of said sign or index board in respect to shape, color, or general appearance.

Highways.

Erection of signs or index boards.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy, remove, injure, or deface any sign or index board erected, upon or near any State highway in this Commonwealth, by the State Highway Department for the direction, guidance, or safety of travelers.

Mutilation of signs or boards.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), with all costs of prosecution, together with the value of such sign so destroyed, removed, or defaced, and, in default of payment of said fine, costs, and the value of said sign, shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period of not less than five nor more than sixty days, at the discretion of the court.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 93.

AN ACT

Authorizing the holders of bonds of loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania series "B," issued under date of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth; and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Auditor General and State Treasurer, under the direction of

Bonds.

the Governor, are hereby authorized to give notice to the holders of bonds of series "B" loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, issued under said date of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in such manner, by advertisement or otherwise, as the Governor may direct, that said bonds may be exchanged for other bonds of said Commonwealth, to be known as "series 'B' loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," to be issued as of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, bearing such a rate of interest, and for such a term, and subject to the payment of such premium, as the next regular issue of bonds sold under the provisions of the said act of April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended: Provided, however, That the owners or holders of said bonds shall, on or before August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, file with the State Treasurer or Auditor General a request to have said bonds exchanged, and shall, at the same time, deposit with the State Treasurer the bonds to be exchanged, together with the amount of premium due under this act. No person who has failed to file said request, deposit said bonds, and pay said premium as provided, shall be entitled to make such exchange.

Section 2. The Governor, on behalf of the Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to issue, as of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount equal to the bonds filed for exchange with the State Treasurer as aforesaid; said bonds to be subject to the same terms and conditions as the bonds which are being exchanged, except that the new bonds shall be for the same term, and shall bear interest at the same rate, and be subject to the payment of the same premium, as the next series of bonds issued or to be issued by the Commonwealth. All bonds issued under authority of this act shall be executed in the same manner as other bonds issued under said act of April eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended. All bonds offered and turned in to the State Treasurer for exchange under the provisions of this act shall, after the issuance of new bonds and substitution therefor, be canceled, and thereafter all payments of interest thereon shall cease.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1921.

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