

No. 210.

AN ACT

Conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner; and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Highways shall be and is hereby authorized to enter upon private property adjacent to highways maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and change existing stream channels where it is deemed advisable, in order to protect improved highways from damage due to erosion or high water: Provided, however, That they shall have secured the consent of the owner of all property affected by said change.

Section 2. Any such change to an existing stream channel by the Department of Highways shall first be approved by the Department of Forests and Waters.

Section 3. Any damage resulting from the change of a stream channel, as provided in this act, shall be considered as maintenance and shall be borne in the same proportion and by the same agencies as the maintenance of the highway.

Department of
Highways.

Protection of
highways by
change of stream
channels on pri-
vate lands.

Proviso.

Approval of De-
partment of For-
ests and Waters.

Damages.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 211.

AN ACT

Providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county, fixing fee for such certification; and providing penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county; certification to be made within thirty days after the establishment of such township or borough.

Section 2. For each certification furnished under the provisions of this act the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50); to be paid by the State

New townships
and boroughs to
be certified to De-
partment of High-
ways.

Fee of clerk of
quarter sessions.