

United States Commissioner of Fisheries, and his duly authorized agents, the right to establish a fish-cultural station in this Commonwealth, and to conduct fish hatching and fish culture at said hatchery in any manner and at any time the said commissioner may consider necessary and proper.

Consent of
Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 67

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters in certain instances, and with the approval of the Governor, to construct, improve or repair, at the expense of the Commonwealth, portions of roads or highways connecting roads or highways lying within areas of State forest lands with State, county or township roads or highways near such areas.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to construct, improve or repair, at the expense of the Commonwealth, any portion of a road or highway connecting a road or highway lying within the area of a State forest with any State, county or township road or highway not lying within the area of a State forest whenever such connection is deemed necessary by the Department of Forests and Waters for the development, protection or use by the public of any State forests now owned or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth. The Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, improve or repair any such connecting road or highway by the employes of such department.

Department
of Forests
and Waters.

Connecting roads
or highways to
State forests.

Construction
and repair.

Section 2. Before the Department of Forests and Waters shall proceed to construct, improve or repair any such road or highway, the Secretary of Forests and Waters shall cause to be prepared a plan or draft of such connecting road or highway, showing concisely the construction, improvement or repair which, in his judgment, is necessary under the provisions of this act, and shall submit such plan or draft to the Governor for his approval before any expenditure of State moneys is authorized for the contemplated construction, improvement or repair.

Plan to be
prepared.

Approval
by Governor.

Section 3. Nothing in this act shall relieve the county, township or district, wherein such road or highway is located, from its responsibility for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, improvement, repair and supervision thereof, except as the construction, improve-

County
responsibility.

ment and repair by the Commonwealth of the road or highway under the provisions of this act may supply these requirements.

Effective date.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1931.

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No. 68

AN ACT

Requiring boards of revision and boards for the assessment and revision of taxes of cities of the second class and counties of the second class to give taxables notice of increases in valuations and appeal days.

Cities and counties of second class

Assessment and revision of taxes.

Increase. Notice.

Service of notice.

Posting.

Defect in service.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the board for the assessment and revision of taxes or the board of revision of every county of the second class and city of the second class, revising assessments and hearing appeals from valuations for taxation purposes, to give each taxable whose valuation of property has been increased at least five days' written or printed notice of the day fixed for appeals, stating in such notice the amount of the previous valuation of any land and buildings and the proposed new valuation thereof, if such new valuation represents an increase.

Such notice shall be served by the board, or any member thereof, or by any subordinate assessor, or by any other person authorized so to do by the board, upon said taxable person if he or she can be found in the county, or upon an adult person residing upon the property in question in case the taxable person cannot be found in the county.

When no service is made upon the taxable person or upon an adult person residing upon the property assessed, said notice shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the property assessed.

No defect in service of any such notice shall be sufficient ground for setting aside any assessment so made, but upon proof thereof being made the taxable person shall have the right to a rehearing before said board relative to said assessment, and to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas as provided by law.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1931.

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