

No. 573

## AN ACT

Declaring forfeitures of Commonwealth grants of public works, canals, rights, and privileges, where the conditions, covenants, or terms of such grants have been or shall hereafter be breached by disuse or otherwise by the owners or holders thereof; authorizing the Attorney General to institute appropriate actions to enforce the provisions of this act; and ratifying any and all such pending proceedings.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth has heretofore made grants of public works, canals, rights, and privileges, to divers individuals, associations, and corporations; and

WHEREAS, Where the conditions, covenants, and terms of such grants have been or shall hereafter be breached by disuse or otherwise by the owners or holders thereof, the public interests require a forfeiture of such grants.

Certain grants declared forfeited.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all Commonwealth grants of public works, canals, rights, and privileges, are hereby declared forfeited where the conditions, covenants, or terms of such grants have been or shall hereafter be breached by disuse or otherwise by the owners or holders thereof.

Section 2. The Attorney General is hereby authorized and directed to institute appropriate action or actions to enforce the forfeitures declared in section one hereof.

Proceedings already instituted by Attorney General are ratified and approved.

Section 3. Any and all pending proceedings to enforce the forfeitures declared in section one hereof, instituted by the Attorney General prior to the passage of this act, are hereby ratified and approved, and he is authorized and directed to proceed in such action or actions.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 574

## AN ACT

Providing that all appointments made by the county commissioners in counties of the first class shall be divided between the majority and minority commissioners.

Counties of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That,

All appointments made by the county commissioners in counties of the first class shall be divided between the majority commissioners and the minority commissioner, so that the majority commissioners shall name

two-thirds of all the appointees, and the minority commissioner shall name one-third of all the appointees. The appointment to particular positions to be made by the majority and minority commissioners shall be determined by lot. The term of employment of each person now employed under the county commissioners' office and having been originally appointed by the county commissioners shall cease as of the effective date of this act.

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

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective thirty days after final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 575

AN ACT

To repeal the laws relating to the Lancaster County Prison, and relating to the election of a board of inspectors to manage said prison.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following acts and parts of acts relating to the Lancaster County Prison, and the election of a board of inspectors to manage said prison, viz.:

Acts and parts of acts repealed.

The act approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-nine), entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison," and its amendments.

Section nine of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty-six), entitled "An act to incorporate the Spring Creek and Greene Plank Road Company, relative to the courts in Columbia county, to certain soldiers and widows of soldiers and to prison inspectors of Lancaster county."

The act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred sixty-seven), entitled "An act supplementary to the act of nineteenth February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, relative to the Lancaster County Prison."

The act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred eighty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Lancaster County Prison.'"

The act approved the first day of May, one thousand