

Section 2. Three judges of the said court of common pleas number six of Philadelphia County, learned in the law, shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county at the next municipal election in November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, and the three candidates who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected, one of said judges, to be designated as required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, shall be president judge of said court. Said judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties respectively, on the first Monday of January next following their election. The successors of said judges, respectively, shall be elected or appointed as required by law.

Three judges of the court to be elected at the municipal election in 1937 to be commissioned on the first Monday of January, 1938.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons, learned in the law, as judges of said court until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election, one of whom shall be designated as president judge for said period.

Governor to appoint 3 judges to serve until first Monday of January, 1938.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 25

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred thirty-nine), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the State Forests and Waters Fund," regulating payments from said fund to the Government of the United States.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred thirty-nine), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the State Forests and Waters Fund," is hereby amended to read as follows:

State Forests and Waters Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the moneys in the State Forests and Waters Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters, for the development of the State forest and park lands, and other lands and waters under the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters, and for payment to the Government of the United States [of so much] of [its] a portion, not to exceed fifty per centum (50%) [share] of the [direct]

net profits, after stumpage and the direct expenses of the department have been deducted, derived from the sale of [land or its] wood products, resulting from Emergency Conservation Work Projects, [as may be required by Federal law or order] said proportion to be determined by written agreement between the Department of Forests and Waters and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture: Provided, That in no case shall the payment to the Government of the United States exceed the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per man per day for the time spent on projects, nor more than a maximum of three dollars (\$3.00) per acre of forest area covered by the projects.

Proviso.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 26

AN ACT

Authorizing political subdivisions to stipulate in specifications, upon which contracts for the construction, alteration or repairs of any public work or improvement are entered into, the minimum wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics, and providing for the stipulation of penalties in such contracts where such minimum wage stipulations are violated, and for the recovery of such penalties, and their return in certain cases.

Counties and municipalities in contracts may specify minimum wages to be paid by contractor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the specifications upon which contracts are entered into by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district or poor district for the construction, alteration or repairs of any public work or improvement may, at the option of any such political subdivision, contain the minimum wage or wages which may be paid by the contractor or his subcontractors for the work performed by laborers and mechanics employed on such public work or improvement, and such laborers and mechanics shall in such cases be paid not less than such minimum wage or wages.

Penalty for failure to live up to contract.

Section 2. Every contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public work or improvement, founded on specifications containing any such stipulation for minimum wage or wages, shall stipulate a penalty of an amount equal to twice the difference between the minimum wage contained in said specifications, and the wage actually paid to each laborer or mechanic for each day during which he has been employed at a wage less than that prescribed in said specifications.

Inspectors to report violations.

Section 3. Every officer or person designated as an inspector of or having supervision over the work to be