

*reason is derogatory to the regimen of the stream, the [Commission] board shall, in writing, notify the owner or owners thereof to repair, alter, change its structure or location, or remove the same, as the exigencies of the case may require; such work to be commenced and proceeded with to completion within such reasonable time as may be prescribed in such notice by the [Commission] board; [And] and it shall thereupon be and become the duty of such owner or owners to comply with the provisions of such notice.*

Notice to repair or remove.

If said owner or owners, notified as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to make such repairs, alterations, change or changes in structure or location or to cause such removal, or if said owner or owners cannot be found or determined, then [it shall be and become the duty of the Commission to] *the Board may make such repairs, alterations, change or changes in structure or location or cause such removal; and the [Commission] board may thereafter recover, in the name of the Commonwealth, from the owner or owners, the said cost or expense, in the same manner as debts are now by law recoverable.*

Neglect or refusal.

*It is the legislative intent that the provisions of this act shall extend to and include all types of water obstructions, regardless of the date when they were constructed, and whether or not the same were constructed by permission, express or implied, of the Commonwealth, or of any authorized agency thereof, and whether temporary or permanent, and to all changes in the course, current or cross section of any stream or body of water, whether such change be temporary or permanent. The Water and Power Resources Board is authorized and empowered to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, perform any and all such acts, make and enforce such rules and regulations, and issue such orders, not inconsistent with this act, as it may deem necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes of this act.*

Act to include all obstructions.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 138

AN ACT

To amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and eighty-two), entitled, as amended "An act relating to domestic animals, and providing for their appraisalment when condemned to prevent the spread of disease; and regulating payments by the Commonwealth in such cases, and the payment of salvage by butchers," as amended, by changing the amount of compensation in certain cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thou-

Domestic animals.

Section 2, act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 682), as amended by section 1, act of May 29, 1935 (P. L. 259), further amended.

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Compensation of owners.

Section 2. The Commonwealth hereby agrees to compensate owners of domestic animals condemned to prevent the spread of disease. Such compensation shall be determined as follows:

Determination of amount.

(a) The amount of compensation paid by the Commonwealth, together with the salvage and any compensation received by the owner from other sources, shall not in any case exceed ninety per cent of the appraised value of the animal; and

(b) The amount of compensation paid by the Commonwealth shall not in any case exceed the sum of sixty dollars for a horse, jack or mule; [forty] *thirty-two* dollars *and fifty cents* for a nonregistered bovine animal; [seventy] *fifty* dollars for a pure bred registered bovine animal; ten dollars for a nonregistered sheep, goat or pig; twenty-five dollars for purebred registered sheep, goat or pig.

Claims for registered animals.

Claims for purebred registered animals shall be supported by proper certificates of registration and transfer papers issued by recognized purebred registry associations.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 139

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish a proposed amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution to abolish the County of Philadelphia as a municipal corporation, separate and distinct from the City of Philadelphia; and authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify the question and proposed amendment to the county election boards, so that the question and amendment shall be voted upon at the municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall publish once in each of the