

county, a report setting forth the amount of moneys expended during the previous year, the methods employed, the work accomplished and any other information which in its judgment may be pertinent.

Section 2. Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto, after section seven, a new section to read as follows:

Section 7.1. This act shall not apply to counties of the first class.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Said act further amended by adding section 7.1.

Act not applicable to counties of the first class.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

—
No. 215

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two of the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-one), entitled "An act providing for the eradication of mosquitoes; authorizing the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions, after popular referendum, and the appointment of their members by the county commissioners; prescribing the powers and duties of such commissions," by providing for abolition of existing mosquito extermination commissions, after popular referendum.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sections one and two of the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-one), entitled "An act providing for the eradication of mosquitoes; authorizing the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions, after popular referendum, and the appointment of their members by the county commissioners; prescribing the powers and duties of such commissions," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever citizens of a county, equal in number to at least ten per centum of the highest vote cast for any office at the last preceding general or municipal election, shall petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county mosquito extermination commission or for the abolishment of an existing county mosquito extermination commission, the county commissioners shall, at the next general, municipal, primary, or special election occurring more than

Eradication of mosquitoes.

Sections 1 and 2, act of July 10, 1935, P. L. 641, amended.

thirty days after the filing of such petition, submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not a mosquito extermination commission shall be established in the county *or whether or not the existing mosquito extermination commission in the county shall be abolished, as the case may be.* Such question shall be printed on the ballot or ballot labels in the form provided by the general election laws for the submission of such questions. The vote on such question shall be counted, returned, and computed in the manner prescribed by the general election laws.

Section 2. If a majority of the voters, voting upon such question, shall vote in favor of the establishment of such commission, the county commissioners shall, within thirty days thereafter, appoint a mosquito extermination commission for such county, consisting of five members. The members first appointed shall hold office for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, as specified in their certificates of appointment. Annually thereafter, the county commissioners shall appoint one member of such commission to serve for a term of five years. Vacancies in the membership of such commission shall be filled by the county commissioners for the unexpired term. The members of such commission shall serve without compensation. No person, employed by such commission, shall be a member thereof. The commission shall annually choose a chairman from among its members.

Where the question is whether or not an existing mosquito extermination commission shall be abolished, if a majority of the voters voting upon the question shall vote in favor of the abolishment thereof, the county commissioners shall, within thirty days thereafter, dismiss from further employment the members of the existing mosquito extermination commission and all the employes thereof.

Act effective
first Monday of
January, 1945.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN