

Beginning at the railroad tracks west of the borough of Wheatland and extending thence in a southwesterly direction to McBrides Corners, Mercer County, and thence in a westerly direction to the Pennsylvania and Ohio State line.

Beginning at the west end of the bridge crossing the Shenango River at West Middlesex Borough, Mercer County, and extending thence in a westerly direction to McBrides Corners, shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as State highways to be constructed, maintained, and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State highways.

Section 2. The cost and expense of the construction, maintenance, and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction, maintenance, and improvement of State highways.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 337.

AN ACT

Validating municipal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever in any city in this Commonwealth, prior to the passage of this act, any nuisance has been removed or caused to be removed by the city council or board of health or city council acting as a board of health in pursuance of authority of any act of Assembly and ordinance, resolution, or regulation passed and enacted in pursuance thereof, and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the removal thereof has been assessed against the owner or owners of the property or properties upon which the nuisance so removed had existed, and a municipal claim or lien has been filed against the property therefor as provided in the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such

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liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," but owing to some defect in the ordinance, assessment or the advertising for bids for the material or labor required in the removal of such nuisance, or for any other reason, the ordinance or proceeding by the council authorizing and directing the improvement and making the assessment therefor or the proceeding in the filing of any municipal claim or lien therefor are for any reason defective or invalid, all such proceedings authorizing the removal and the actual removal of such nuisance and making the assessment therefor, and any municipal claim or lien filed therefor, are hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of the removal of such nuisance: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any proceeding, suit, or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered.

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APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 338.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven, Clinton County.

Department of
Forests and Wa-
ters.

Survey of Sus-
quehanna River
in vicinity of Lock
Haven.

Plans for obviating
danger from floods.

Appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to make a survey of the Susquehanna River and the lands and embankments adjacent thereto within and in the vicinity of the City of Lock Haven, in the County of Clinton, and to prepare plans and specifications for the widening, deepening, removal of obstructions, or the construction or repair of walls, or the changing of the course or channel of said river as may be found necessary, to obviate so far as possible any danger from floods within and in the vicinity of said city.

Section 2. The sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of all