

property, so condemned, shall be situated. Such writs shall be issued by the aforesaid court after petition, by the Secretary of Highways or by the county commissioners, for a rule, returnable in ten days, to show cause why the writ shall not be issued. Such writ shall be served by the sheriff upon the respondents named in the petition, and upon all other persons found in possession of any occupied *property, structures, and dwelling house* taken in whole or in part by such condemnation. The prothonotary shall add the names of such other persons as respondents after service of the writ. If no answer be filed, or if an answer is filed and after such hearing as the court shall direct, it shall deem the same to be insufficient, the court shall, upon motion, order and direct the sheriff of the county or his deputy to execute such writ and deliver possession to the Commonwealth or the county, as the case may be.

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

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 132

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Highways to abandon portions of State highway routes within the limits of State parks or Federal Resettlement projects, under certain conditions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Highways is authorized, whenever in his opinion any portion of a State highway route within the limits of any State park or Federal Resettlement project in the Commonwealth, shall be unnecessary for public use and travel, and has had presented to him a petition or request by the proper authorities of such State park or Federal Resettlement project for abandonment of such portion of State highway as a State highway route, at any time by written order to declare such portion of State highway to be abandoned as a part of the system of State highways, and thereupon such portion shall no longer be a part of such system: Provided, That the Secretary of Highways shall first submit such proposed order of abandonment to the Governor, and that the same shall be approved by him. Abandonment of State highways.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor. Proviso.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE