

*wise dispose of any iron, coal, limestone, fire-clay, oil, gas and other minerals, except sand and gravel and minerals deposited as silt in pools created by dams, that may be found in or beneath the beds of navigable streams or bodies of water within the Commonwealth and non-navigable streams or bodies of water where the beds thereof are owned by the Commonwealth, on such terms and conditions as the board deems to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth: Provided, however, That any proposed contracts involving more than one thousand dollars shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder after due advertisement as prescribed by the board. Nothing herein contained shall authorize anyone to interfere with the free navigation of said streams or bodies of water or to undermine the bed thereof or to interfere with the rights of any person or persons holding property on the banks thereof.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 600

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 851), entitled "An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses," clarifying the mileage reimbursement to jurors.

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

Pay and mileage of jurors.

Section 1. Section 1.1, act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 851), entitled "An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses," amended December 21, 1959 (P. L. 1971), is amended to read:

Section 1.1, act of May 22, 1933, P. L. 851, amended December 21, 1959, P. L. 1971, further amended.

Section 1.1. Every juror shall be paid mileage at the rate of seven cents for each mile he actually travels in going to such place from his place of residence and returning *each day he is required to be present as a member of the jury panel and actually makes the trip and is recorded as being present in the court*, but not for a greater number of miles than would be required for traveling by the usually-traveled route between those places *multiplied by the number of days he has met the conditions required above.*

Mileage of jurors.

APPROVED—The 16th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE