

selectmen of the town in which such highway is located may take over as part of the state highway system an unimproved highway forming a connecting link in such route, and such highway when so taken over shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 200 of the Public Laws. The Highway Board shall use for such purposes such funds as are fairly allotable to the District through which such Route shall pass on the equitable distribution of the funds available for the State Highway System.

SEC. 2. *Picnic grounds and parks.* The state highway board shall have authority, in the name of the state, to purchase or lease, or to take in the manner provided in sections 4706 to 4713, both inclusive, of the Public Laws, as part of the highway, any land adjacent to such central or any route which is needed for the preservation of its scenic character or for the purpose of providing picnic or camping grounds or parking places for the use of persons traveling thereon; provided however, that land taken for such purposes by condemnation proceedings shall not extend more than two hundred fifty feet from the center of the traveled portion of the highway.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
Approved April 10, 1937.

NO. 109.—AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4879 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF TAXES AND TO THE DUTIES OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND SELECTMEN AS TO BRIDGES.

[S. 27]

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

SECTION 1. Section 4879 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4879. *Expenditure, duties of selectmen, bridges.* The funds raised from town taxes, or apportioned by the state for highway improvement, shall not be used in repairing, building or rebuilding bridges or culverts, exceeding six feet span or the approaches thereto, except the minor repairs on such approaches incident to the maintenance of the surface of the highway thereon, which shall be cared for by the road commissioner with road funds. Bridges and culverts exceeding six feet span, including those in incorporated villages, shall be under the exclusive control of the selectmen, who shall keep the same in repair and rebuild when necessary; provided that the selectmen may authorize a road commissioner to have charge of and repair any bridge and its approaches not over twenty feet in the clear between abutments, and

such authorization shall be in writing and recorded in the town clerk's office. The selectmen shall draw all orders on the general fund of the town to defray expenses incurred under this section, and the funds for that purpose shall be raised in the town tax. The provisions of this section shall not apply to state highways.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect February 1, 1938.

Approved April 1, 1937.

NO. 110.—AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DUMPING OF RUBBISH ON LANDS ADJOINING A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

[H. 16]

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

SECTION 1. *Dumping rubbish, penalty.* A person shall not dump rubbish, such as garbage, junk, old automobiles or parts thereof, or any noxious thing on lands adjoining a public highway, without the consent of the owners of such lands. A person who violates a provision of this act shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved February 16, 1937.

NO. 111.—AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4975 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, AS AMENDED BY NO. 4 OF THE ACTS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 1934, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TO REQUIRE THE WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AND THE ALTERATION OF CONTRACTS AND CONVEYANCES.

[H. 341]

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

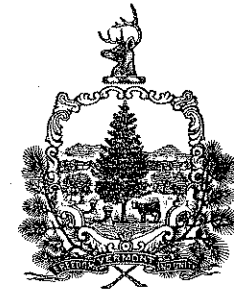
SECTION 1. Section 4975 of the Public Laws, as amended by No. 4 of the Acts of the special session of 1934, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4975. *Powers of board.* The board of public works with the written approval of the governor is authorized and em-

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