

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS (EXCERPT)
Act 354 of 1925

ALTERATION OF WATERCOURSES.

254.25 Permit for alteration of watercourses.

Sec. 25. Hereafter, no person, firm, corporation, or municipality shall artificially alter the stage of water or widen or deepen the channel of any watercourse, except drains established by public authority, without first securing a written permit therefor from the commissioner or commissioners having jurisdiction over all the bridges and culverts on or over said watercourse, or the portion thereof affected by such proposed change.

History: 1925, Act 354, Imd. Eff. May 27, 1925;—CL 1929, 4546;—CL 1948, 254.25.

254.26 Permit for alteration of watercourses; costs, payment, contract.

Sec. 26. The person, firm, corporation or municipality to whom any such permit shall hereafter be issued, shall pay the full cost of all bridges and bridge approach work made necessary by such proposed alteration, and every such permit shall require the person, firm, corporation or municipality to whom the same is issued, his, their or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, to bear and pay such part of the cost of the reconstruction of such bridges and approaches, or of existing bridges and approaches, and of the maintenance of all such bridges and approaches as the commissioner or commissioners having jurisdiction of the matter shall determine to be caused by such alteration. Such commissioner or commissioners may contract with any such person, firm, corporation or municipality relative to present and future costs of construction, reconstruction, repairs and maintenance of such bridges and approaches.

History: 1925, Act 354, Imd. Eff. May 27, 1925;—CL 1929, 4547;—CL 1948, 254.26.