Road Signs.

1931, ch. 539, sec. 66.

66. Any person defacing, injuring or destroying any sign or finger board erected or maintained under the preceding section shall be subject, upon conviction, before any justice of the peace or by the Circuit Court for any of the counties, to a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense, or confinement in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

See sec. 30.

1931, ch. 539, sec. 67.

Any person or corporation who in any manner paints, puts or fixes any advertisement, sign, notice or other writing or printing other than notices posted in pursuance of law on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, building or other structure which is in or upon the public highway or which is on the property of another, without first obtaining the written consent of such owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punishable by fine of not more than \$10.00, which fine shall be payable to the State Board of Forestry for the purposes described in this section; provided, however, that the State Roads Commission shall have autority at any time to grant to any person or corporation the right to place advertisements along or upon the public highways of the State, said advertisement, however, to be used only in communication with direction or danger signals, and subject to such limitations and restrictions as the State Roads Commission shall impose at the time of the granting of said permit or thereafter, and said permit in no event to be issued unless the need for the direction or danger signals to be erected in connection therewith is clearly demonstrated to the satisfaction of the State Roads Commission, and any person or corporation doing any of the things prohibited by this section under and by virtue of a permit issued to him or it by the State Roads Commission as aforesaid shall be immune from prosecution for the commission of any acts under the terms of this section.

1931. ch. 539, sec. 68.

68. All State Roads constructed or maintained under the provisions of this Article shall have a right of way at least forty feet in width.

1931, ch. 539, sec. 4.

69. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Article shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional and invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof so found unconstitutional and invalid.¹

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Sec. 5 of ch. 539 of acts of 1931 repealed all laws prior thereto inconsistent therewith,