

Mosquito Control.

1939, ch. 573, sec. 70.

74. The State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent is hereby authorized and empowered to make such inspections, investigation, studies and determinations as it may from time to time deem advisable in order to ascertain the effect of mosquitoes and methods for the control or elimination thereof in any or all parts of the State, and, to the extent to which funds are available from the sources hereinafter provided, to construct and maintain such ditches, dikes, dams and other facilities and to place or spread such insecticides or other substances as may from time to time be desirable or necessary in the judgment of such officer or agent to control or eliminate mosquitoes in any part of the State.

1939, ch. 573, sec. 70A.

75. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title the State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent is empowered to expend for the purposes authorized in this sub-title such funds as may from time to time be appropriated in the State Budget or otherwise for use in connection with mosquito control.

1939, ch. 573, sec. 70B.

76. The State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent is authorized and empowered to receive from any County, Municipality or Special Taxing District in this State funds for the purposes authorized hereby. In connection therewith the State Entomologist or other officer or agent is authorized and empowered to contract with any such County, Municipality or Special Taxing District with respect to the construction and/or maintenance of the facilities and other work authorized by this sub-title for the purpose of effecting mosquito control or elimination in or adjacent to such County, Municipality or Special Taxing District; and such County, Municipality or Special Taxing District is hereby obligated to carry out the provisions of any contract entered into with the State Entomologist or other officer or agent with respect to the work authorized by this sub-title, and, for the purpose of meeting its financial commitments thereunder, each such County, Municipality and Special Taxing District is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate and, if necessary, to levy taxes for and pay over such funds as its contract with the State Entomologist or other officer or agent may from time to time require.

1939, ch. 573, sec. 70C.

77. The State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire in the name of the State for the use of the State Entomologist or other officer or agent such property, easements and other rights as it may from time to time deem desirable or necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire such property, easements and rights by gift, purchase or condemnation from the owners thereof.