

use of water for domestic and farming purposes or to the use of water for an approved water supply of any municipality; nor shall it apply to any particular use in existence on January 1, 1934, provided such use is not thereafter abandoned.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after January 1, 1934, it shall be unlawful for the State or any agency thereof, any person or persons, partnership, association, private or public corporation, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, to construct, reconstruct or repair any reservoir, dam or water-way obstruction; or to make or construct, or permit to be made or constructed, any change therein or addition thereto; or to make, or permit to be made, any change in, addition to, or repair of, any existing water-way obstruction; or in any manner to change or diminish the course, current, or cross-section of any stream or body of water, wholly or partly within, this State, except the tidal waters, without a permit from the Water Resources Commission, in writing, previously obtained, upon written application therefor to said Commission. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to any dam or obstruction which is ten feet or less in height above the elevation of the stream bed or water-way, nor shall it apply to any reservoir with a storage capacity of less than one million gallons.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That each application for a permit required by this Act shall be accompanied by maps, drawings, and specifications of such proposed use or water-way obstruction, or of the said changes, additions, or repairs, proposed to be made, and such other data and information as the Commission may require.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as convenient after the filing with the Commission of any application for a permit to appropriate or use any waters of the State, or to construct or reconstruct or repair any reservoir, dam or water-way obstruction, in any waters of the State under the provisions of this Act, the Commission shall set a day for a public hearing upon said application. The applicant shall give notice to the public of such application and hearing, either in the manner prescribed by the Commission, or by publication once in each week for two successive weeks prior to said hearing