

## PARKWAYS

149. (a) The State Roads Commission may lay out, establish and construct any State highway as a parkway. A resolution adopted by the Commission stating that a proposed highway is to be constructed as a parkway shall be conclusive evidence that the highway when constructed is a parkway, with all the characteristics and incidents prescribed in this section.

(b) In the construction of a parkway or in connection with a parkway, the Commission may acquire such real property or interests in real property as it considers necessary or desirable for the roadways, including service or feeder roads, and for landscaping, parking areas, protection of the parkway or of adjacent scenery, or for the restriction or regulation of uses or structures on land abutting on or near the parkway. Such real property or interests in real property may be acquired by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise in the same manner and by the same procedure as property may now or hereafter be acquired for State highway purposes.

(c) When any highway is constructed as a parkway no owner of land abutting on the parkway or other person shall have any right of ingress or egress to, from or across such abutting land to or from the parkway, but the Commission at the time of the construction of the parkway or thereafter, shall designate points at which access will be permitted, upon such terms and conditions as it may specify from time to time.

(d) When any highway has been constructed as a parkway, the Commission

(1) may regulate, restrict or prohibit access to such parkway from any existing highway, road or street or from any new highway, road or street; provided, however, that reasonable access to such parkway from any existing or any new highway, road or street, shall be provided; and

(2) may regulate, restrict or prohibit the use of such parkway by various classes of vehicles or traffic; provided an alternate route is provided for such restricted or prohibited classes of vehicles or traffic; and

(3) may maintain, discontinue, abandon or close and exercise all other powers with respect to such parkways to the same extent and in the same manner as in the case of other highways.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 23, 1941.