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# Obstructing Water Drainage

## Private Acts of 1923 Chapter 467

**SECTION 1.** That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to obstruct any ditch, drain or natural outlet for water from any public road or natural outlet for water from any public road in counties of the State having a population of not more than Ten Thousand and Seventy and not less than Ten Thousand according to the Federal Census of 1920 or any subsequent Federal Census.

**SECTION 2.** That the term "obstruction" as used in this Act shall be held to include any brush, timber, soil or refuse or other matter which may interfere with the free passage of water from the road-bed.

**SECTION 3.** That any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act or causing the same to be violated shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars nor less than Ten Dollars.

**SECTION 4.** That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 31, 1923.

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