

RURAL INDEX MAPS

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AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately, or jointly with the county commissioners, to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Agriculture separately, or jointly with the county commissioners of any county, is hereby authorized by contract, or otherwise, to cause to be prepared for the use of his department, and such other departments and agencies of the State Government as may have use for the same, a rural index map of the several counties of the Commonwealth. Such maps shall be prepared on such simple arrangement or system as will readily locate, by direction, distance, and road or highway, from the principal community centre, each rural residence in the county. The said secretary may also place at each such rural residence an appropriate sign showing the location thereof by direction and distance from the community centre.

Section 2. The county commissioners of any county are authorized to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture for the preparation of said maps and the location of said signs; and, for such purposes, are authorized to expend such moneys from the county treasury as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. For the purpose of reducing the cost of the installation of the system hereinbefore provided for, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to permit the use of advertising matter in connection with such maps and any directories attached thereto, and may sell copies thereof.