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STATE'S LATEST DEPARTMENT

Philadelphia Newspaper Discusses Plans For Consolidation of Conservation

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin has this to say about the new Department of Conservation which will be created by the bill just reported favorably to the House of Representatives after having passed the Sentatives after having passed the Sen-ate: "Pennsylvania's growing, inter-est in the conservation of its natural resource is indicated in the enumera-tion of the State's protective meas-ures set forth in Senator Buckman's bill for the creation of a new depart-ment of the State Government to be known as the Department of Conser-vation. The bill for this purpose, which is now under consideration by the Senate, embodies many of the suggestions set forth by the Economy and Efficiency Commission and would merge into one department the pow-ers now held by the Board of Game Commission, the Water Supply Com-mission, the Department of Fisheries and the Department of Forestry as well as to aboffish the offices of the Chief Game Protector, the Commis-

and the Department of Forestry as well as to aboffsh the offices of the Chief Game Protector, the Commis-sioner of Fisherics and the Commis-sioner of Forestry. But it is the listing of the specified duties of the new Department which is chiefly of interest as indicating how the State system of protecting the public in the enjoyment of what are essentially public rights and property has grown. No fewer than forty-one sections of the Buckman bill are devoted to this end and in the classification and description of the numerous statutes adopted for the purpose of establishing and protect-ing preserves, the acquisition of lands and aafeguarding of natural resources, together with the general supervision of the timber lands and water supply of the States and its game and fish, they show how, in the course of a few administrations, all these sub-jects have been brought under State control.

Tew administrations, all these sub-jects have been brought under State control. "Many of the laws relating to these subjects are of recent origin. The oldest of the existing agencies that would be merged into the Depart-ment of Conservation dates only from 1895 and the other branches which would become subordinate bureaus of the new Department, are among the youngest and newest branches of the state Government. But on this work there is expended now nearly a mil-lion dollars a year, while nearly three hundred employes are engaged direct-ly in protecting the public lands. "Philadelphia's interests are touch-ed directly and indirectly by the operation of the existing agencies in numerous ways. The hunter and the fisherman know of the requirements of the Game Commissioners and of the work of the Fish Commission at the Torresdale and Eric hatcheries, beth of which affect not only the pleasures and pastimes of the sporta-man, but also the supply of such foods in the local markets. Of larger inter-ests to the city, however, is the broadening system of State protection regarding the sources of water sup-ply, a State-wide survey of which has been under way for the past four years. Thus, in addition to the reg-ulations which the Public Service Commission imposes upon the private Unations which the Fublic Service Commission imposes upon the private water companies, whose operations sometimes tend toward diminishing the upply of cities and towns, the present Water Supply Commission specially supervises this subject at present

present Water Supply Commission especially supervises this subject at present. "Of added concern now is the fact that the proposed merger of the For-estry Department and the Water Supply Commission would place all the water sheds and water courses under one control. In this way not only is it suggested would there be an increased patrol of the river banks, with the intention of anticipating and preventing pollution and thereby les-sening the danger of bacteria in the water, but the vast acreage of the huge water sheds needed to supply the primary sources would be under fate protection. The buying of for-est lands for a new source for Phila-delphi's supply, the laying of pipe lines or of aqueducts, the construction of dams and impounding reservoirs, would all be among the subjects of the department's control. In this way, following up the work already in charge of the Water Supply Com-mission, all the streams and water courses, mountain brooks and forest rivulets, would be under State control the quantity and flow of water deter-mined, the limits of consumption determined, and the allotments of each county or district fixed. In this fashion does the State recognize that county control does not suffice in this regard and that the large cities and more thickly populated areas have state as well as local natural re-sources to be protected by the State's agencies of conservation, with a view as to the nuture, as well as to merely

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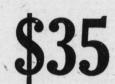
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