

**Chapter 39**  
**DRAINAGEWAYS AND WATERCOURSES**

**§ 39-1. Changing, altering or obstructing drainagecourses restricted.**      **§ 39-2. Violations and penalties.**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennsburg 5-17-1951. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

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**§ 39-1. Changing, altering or obstructing drainagecourses restricted.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or organization to in any way obstruct, block, change, alter or interfere with any legally established or naturally existing surface water drainagecourse or waterway without first obtaining the written agreement of all persons affected thereby or having any right or interest therein and also of the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennsburg.

**§ 39-2. Violations and penalties. [Amended 4-4-1977 by Ord. No. 2-77]**

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 and costs of such proceedings or, upon default in payment of such fine and costs, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than 30 days. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of the violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.