

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

690

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1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. WALLACE, MARCH 3, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME, MARCH 4, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of auxiliary State game preserves"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of*
5 *May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet*
6 *Laws three hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act pro-*
7 *viding for the establishment of auxiliary State game pre-*
8 *serves" which reads as follows*

9 "Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House*
10 *of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in*
11 *General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the*
12 *authority of the same That hereafter whenever the owner*

1 or owners of suitable lands of a total of not less than
2 two hundred and fifty acres nor more than two thou-
3 sand acres shall desire to have said lands declared a
4 State game preserve the Board of Game Commissioners
5 may declare said lands an auxiliary State game preserve"
6 is hereby amended to read as follows

7 Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House
8 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
9 General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the
10 authority of the same That hereafter whenever the owner
11 or owners of suitable lands of a total of not less than
12 one hundred acres nor more than four thousand acres
13 shall desire to have said lands declared a State game
14 preserve the Board of Game Commissioners may declare
15 said lands an auxiliary State game preserve

16 Section 2 That section two of said act which reads
17 as follows

18 "Section 2 The owner or owners of said lands shall
19 petition the Board of Game Commissioners for the estab-
20 lishment of said State game preserve The Petition shall
21 set forth that the owner or owners are willing to vest
22 in the Commonwealth all right to hunt upon said lands
23 without any charge or remuneration whatever that the
24 owner or owners agree that neither they their families
25 their agents their tenants nor any other persons shall
26 hunt thereon by and with their authority and that they
27 will make every effort to protect said preserve from
28 hunting and from violations of any nature The petition
29 shall also set forth that all agreements therein shall

1 continue in force for an uninterrupted period of not less
2 than ten years and such longer period as may be de-
3 sired by the petitioners" is hereby amended to read as
4 follows

5 Section 2 The owner or owners of said lands shall
6 petition the Board of Game Commissioners for the estab-
7 lishment of said State game preserve The petition shall
8 set forth that the owner or owners are willing to vest
9 in the Commonwealth all right to hunt upon said lands
10 without any charge or remuneration whatever that the
11 owner or owners agree that neither they their families
12 their agents their tenants nor any other persons shall
13 hunt thereon except by and with the authority of the
14 Board of Game Commissioners and that they will make
15 every effort to protect said preserve from illegal hunting
16 and from violations of any nature The petition shall also
17 set forth that all agreements therein shall continue in
18 force for an uninterrupted period of not less than ten
19 years and such longer period as may be desired by the
20 petitioners

21 Section 3 That section four of said act which reads
22 as follows

23 "Section 4 Upon investigation if said board is satis-
24 fied that such lands are suitable for the purpose men-
25 tioned and shall decide that the establishment of said
26 auxiliary State game preserve is advisable they shall there-
27 upon enter into an agreement with the owners and shall
28 declare said lands an auxiliary State game preserve They
29 shall cause said lands to be surrounded by a single wire

1 as a marker if same is not already surrounded by a
2 suitable enclosure. They shall cause to be posted notices
3 not more than one hundred and fifty yards apart in
4 such form as may be deemed necessary by said board.
5 The notices shall set forth the fact that the lands en-
6 closed have been approved as an auxiliary State game
7 preserve and that hunting thereon is unlawful at all
8 times. No auxiliary State game preserve shall be estab-
9 lished within a radius of five miles from another auxil-
10 iary State game preserve" is hereby amended to read as
11 follows

12 Section 4 Upon investigation if said board is satisfied
13 that such lands are suitable for the purpose mentioned
14 and shall decide that the establishment of said auxiliary
15 State game preserve is advisable they shall thereupon en-
16 ter into an agreement with the owners and shall declare
17 said lands or any part thereof an auxiliary State game
18 preserve. They shall cause said lands so designated as an
19 auxiliary State game preserve to be surrounded by a single
20 wire as a marker if same is not already surrounded
21 by a suitable enclosure. They shall cause to be posted
22 notices not more than one hundred and fifty yards apart
23 in such form as may be deemed necessary by said board.
24 The notices shall set forth the fact that the lands en-
25 closed have been approved as an auxiliary State game
26 preserve and that hunting thereon is unlawful at all
27 times. No auxiliary State game preserve shall be estab-
28 lished within a radius of five miles from another auxil-
29 iary State game preserve

1 Section 4 That section five of said act which reads
2 as follows

3 "Section 5 The board shall cause the proclamation de-
4 claring said lands an auxiliary State game preserve to be
5 advertised in at least two newspapers of general circula-
6 tion in the county wherein such preserve is located one
7 time each week for three consecutive weeks" is hereby
8 amended to read as follows

9 Section 5 The board shall cause the proclamation de-
10 claring said lands an auxiliary State game preserve to
11 be advertised in at least two newspapers of general cir-
12 culation in the county wherein such preserve is located
13 and in at least one sportsmen's magazine published within
14 the State one time each week for three consecutive weeks

15 Section 5 That section six of said act which reads
16 as follows

17 "Section 6 The said auxiliary State game preserve shall
18 thereupon be deemed to be a public State game pre-
19 serve and all laws rules and regulations and penalties for
20 violation of the same that now apply or shall hereafter
21 apply to State game preserves shall be deemed to apply
22 to said auxiliary State game preserve" is hereby amended
23 to read as follows

24 Section 6 The Board of Game Commissioners shall
25 thereupon declare such auxiliary State game preserve to be
26 a public State game preserve and shall cause to be
27 posted at intervals of not less than one hundred and
28 fifty yards copies of the laws rules and regulations gov-

1 erning the use of entry upon and protection of such pre-
2 serve Any person violating any such laws rules and regu-
3 lations shall upon conviction be punishable by the same
4 finer and penalties imposed by law for the violation of
5 rules and regulations of public State game preserves Such
6 finer and penalties shall revert to the Board of Game
7 Commissioners for use for the protection and propagation
8 of game