
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**No.****818****Session of
1919.**

INTRODUCED BY MR. HESS, MARCH 10, 1919.

**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME,
MARCH 11, 1919.**

AN ACT

To amend sections eight and twelve of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" by providing that portion of the license fees collected shall be paid into the county treasury for use for the purchase and propagation of game and wild birds

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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 eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of
5 April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet
6 Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protec-
7 tion of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth
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10 using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild
11 birds or animals protected by the laws of this Common-
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13 eral provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce
14 compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of
15 the license fees fines and penalties received" which reads
16 as follows

17 "Section 8 Said county treasurers are herewith author-
18 ized to retain for services rendered the sum of ten
19 cents from the amount paid by each licensee which
20 amount shall be full compensation for services rendered
21 by him in each case under the provisions of this act
22 and shall remit all balances arising from this source
23 at least once a month to the State Treasurer for the
24 purposes otherwise provided for in this act Each county
25 treasurer shall make his return to the State Treasurer
26 upon a form to be supplied by the Board of Game
27 Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall
28 in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to
29 the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at

1 Harrisburg" is hereby amended to read as follows

2 Section 8 Said county treasurers are herewith author-
3 ized to retain for services rendered the sum of ten
4 cents from the amount paid by each licensee which
5 amount shall be full compensation for services rendered
6 by him in each case under the provisions of this act
7 and shall pay twenty-five per cent of the amount paid
8 by each licensee into a separate fund in the county
9 treasury to be used by the county commissioners of each
10 county of the Commonwealth for the purchase of game
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19 Harrisburg

20 Section 2 That section twelve of said act which reads
21 as follows

22 "Section 12 All license fees collected under the pro-
23 visions of this act and all fines and penalties imposed
24 and collected for violation of any of its provisions shall
25 be paid to the State Treasurer as hereinbefore designated
26 who shall keep the moneys thus collected as a fund
27 separate and apart solely for the purpose of wild bird
28 and game protection and for the purchase and propagation
29 of game under the supervision of the Board of Game

1 Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and
2 the payment of bounties under the provisions of law The
3 several purposes to which the fund so received by the
4 State Treasurer shall be applied to be clearly designated
5 by an act of the Legislature either in the general ap-
6 propriation act or by separate appropriation for the pay-
7 ment of bounties It being specifically provided that fifty
8 per centum of any fund returned to the State through
9 or because of the provisions of this act or so much
10 of said fifty per centum as may be needed shall be ap-
11 plied by the Legislature at its biennial sessions to the
12 payment of bounties at the rate of one dollar for each
13 mink killed two dollars for each weasel killed two dol-
14 lars for each fox killed and four dollars for each wild-
15 cat killed and such bounty upon other animals or birds
16 as may hereafter have a bounty placed upon them
17 by the Legislature of the State such bounties to be paid
18 upon proof of such killing as is now provided by the
19 law of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as
20 follows

21 Section 12 All license fees collected under the pro-
22 visions of this act and all fines and penalties imposed
23 and collected for violation of any of its provisions shall
24 be paid to the State Treasurer except as hereinbefore des-
25 ignated who shall keep the moneys thus collected as a
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