

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 129

AN ACT

HB 793

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," expanding the authority of the commission to issue permits to disabled persons to hunt from automobiles and specifying the fee and expiration date for such permits.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The first paragraph and clause (i) of section 401, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) known as "The Game Law," amended August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1346) and July 14, 1961 (P. L. 612), are amended to read:

Section 401. Commission Empowered to Grant Permits.—Under the conditions and limitations hereinafter prescribed, the commission may grant permits at its discretion to citizens of the United States who, unless otherwise specified, shall be residents of the Commonwealth and twenty-one years old or over, which permits shall be in such form as the commission may determine and shall expire on June thirtieth of each year, except the permit for a disabled person to hunt from an automobile, which shall expire on August thirty-first of each year, and which may be revoked or suspended at any time at the discretion of the commission. Such permits shall not be transferable. Such permits may be issued:

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(i) To a disabled [veteran who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States and] person who is suffering from paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, or who is suffering from hemiplegia and has permanent paralysis of one leg and one arm or either side of the body, resulting from traumatic injury to the spinal cord or brain, or who has suffered amputation of both feet or one hand and one foot [sustained through enemy action or acci-

dent while in such active military or naval service] permitting them to hunt, under commission regulations, from automobiles; and

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Section 2. Section 402 of the act, amended June 13, 1961 (P. L. 302), is amended to read:

Section 402. Application for Permits.—Any person, firm, association, or corporation desiring a permit, as provided for in this article, shall present an application therefor, on forms supplied by the commission, and shall pay to the director the following fees: permit for a disabled person to hunt from an automobile, one dollar (\$1), collecting permit, ten dollars (\$10); fur dealer's employes permit, ten dollars (\$10); permit for possessing or owning a ferret or fitch, ten dollars (\$10); roadside menagerie, fifteen dollars (\$15); game propagation, fifteen dollars (\$15); fur farming, fifteen dollars (\$15); taxidermist desiring to practice taxidermy for profit shall pay fifty dollars (\$50) for initial application and permit, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year thereafter for renewal of permit; resident fur dealers, twenty-five dollars (\$25); nonresident fur dealers, purchasing or receiving raw furs for commercial purposes in this Commonwealth, shall pay one hundred dollars (\$100); persons desiring to operate regulated shooting grounds on a non-commercial basis shall pay twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the first one hundred acres in the tract so used, and five dollars (\$5) for each additional one hundred acres or fraction thereof; persons desiring to operate regulated shooting grounds on a commercial basis shall pay fifty dollars (\$50) for the first one hundred acres, and ten dollars (\$10) for each additional one hundred acres, or fraction thereof; and breeders and dealers in ferrets or fitches shall pay fifty dollars (\$50).

The application shall be accompanied by the written statement of at least two well-known citizens of the community in which the applicant resides, certifying to his good character and to his fitness to be entrusted with the authority granted by such special permit.

In the case of applications for permits by firms, associations, or corporations, the application shall bear the name of the president or general manager, and the permit shall be issued in his name. All applications for propagating permits and regulated shooting grounds permits shall be accompanied by a written description and a map or sketch of the premises to be used for such purposes, with the location thereof.

Section 3. Subdivision (i) of article IV and section 418.1 of the act, added August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1346), are amended to read:

(i) Permits to Certain Disabled [Veterans with
Service Connected Disabilities] Persons

Section 418.1. The Pennsylvania Game Commission is hereby authorized to issue to a disabled [veteran who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States and] person who is suffering from paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, or who is suffering from hemiplegia and has permanent paralysis of one leg and one arm or either side of the body, resulting from traumatic injury to the spinal cord or brain, or who has suffered amputation of both feet or one hand and one foot [sustained through enemy action or accident while in such active military or naval service,] and who ¹ qualifies for a hunting license under the provisions of article III of this act, a special permit permitting said ² person to hunt while using an automobile or vehicle. The commission shall prescribe rules and regulations requiring applicants for this permission to submit reasons [in connection with their service connected disabilities,] for granting of this request, and shall require said persons, if permission is granted, to carry said permits upon their person while hunting.

APPROVED—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1965.

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No. 130

AN ACT

HB 834

Amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," further regulating contracts.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of article XV, act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," is repealed.

Section 2. Article XV of the act is amended by adding at the beginning thereof, a new section to read:

Section 1.1. Every contract relating to city affairs shall be authorized by general or specific ordinance of council and shall be let in the

¹ "qualify" in original.

² "persons" in original.