

The Commonwealth shall pay the full amount of compensation for disability under this clause.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 436

AN ACT

HB 1540

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," providing for the issuance of falconry permits; authorizing hunting by means of falcon, and making provision for hawks, falcons or owls taken for use in falconry.

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

Section 1. Section 402, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended July 22, 1965 (Act No. 129) (P. L. 232), 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); falconry 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); taxidermists 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 2. The introductory paragraph of section 703 of the act, amended June 24, 1939 (P. L. 810), is amended to read:

Section 703. Lawful Methods of Hunting.—It is lawful to hunt for, catch, take, wound or kill game of any kind only through the use of a gun, pistol, revolver, or bow and arrow or by means of falcon, of a kind the use of which is not hereinafter prohibited, except:

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Section 3. Section 726 of the act is amended to read:

Section 726. Unlawful Killing and Possession of Protected Birds.—Except as otherwise provided in this act, it is unlawful for any person, at any time, to shoot at, wound, take, or kill any protected birds, or to have such birds, either living or dead, or any part thereof, in his possession except hawks, falcons or owls taken for use in falconry, of which not more than three of the combined species may be taken or held in possession by the permittee. No such hawks, falcons or owls shall be bought, sold or bartered or offered for sale or barter, or held in possession for sale or barter.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent any person from killing any eagle or hawk or owl or turkey vulture or heron protected by this act, when caught in the act of destroying domestic livestock, poultry, game, other protected birds, their nests or young; or fish in private rearing¹ ponds, or to prevent such killing immediately following such destruction.

No protected bird, or any part thereof, killed as herein provided or

¹ "pounds" in original.

by accident shall be mounted or retained in possession, except pursuant to a permit obtained from the commission.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided.

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No. 437

AN ACT

HB 1588

Relating to dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs and kennels; providing for the protection of dogs and the detention and destruction of dogs in certain cases; regulating the sale and transportation of dogs; declaring dogs to be personal property and the subject of larceny; providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock, poultry and domestic game birds; providing for payment of damages by the Commonwealth in certain cases and the liability of the owner or keeper of dogs for such damages; imposing powers and duties on certain State and local officers and employes; providing penalties, and repealing certain acts.

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

ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND DEFINITIONS

Section 101. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Dog Law of 1965."

Section 102. For the purpose of this act, the following terms shall have the following meanings, respectively designated for each:

(1) The term "livestock" shall include members of the equine, bovine, ovine, and porcine species, confined domesticated hares, rabbits, and mink.

(2) The term "poultry" shall include all domestic fowl.

(3) The term "domestic game bird" shall include all game birds, as defined by "The Game Law" of the Commonwealth, which are kept in captivity.

(4) The word "persons" shall include State and local officers, or employes, individuals, corporations, copartnerships, and associations. Singular words shall include the plural. Masculine words shall include the feminine and neuter.

(5) The word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog, shall include every person having a right of property in such dog, and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care, and