

than one opening which shall not exceed one inch in diameter, and it is also lawful to catch and take pickerel and perch when tip-ups are used while fishing through holes in the ice, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, if the consent of the owner or lessee of the land, abutting on a stream or body of water and of the bed thereunder where the fishing is done, has first been secured, but no such consent shall be required to fish in the manner above provided in a stream or body of water on State-owned or Federal lands, nor in a river or body of water the bed of which is publicly owned, except where the fishing is done from abutting land privately owned, in which case the consent of the owner or lessee shall first have been secured. It is unlawful to fish on any Sunday in any other manner than hereinbefore provided, or in streams and waters contrary to the provisions of this section. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction, as provided in chapter fourteen of this act, be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

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No. 15

AN ACT

To amend paragraph A of section four hundred one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by requiring the Department of Banking, for a limited period of time, to examine all institutions thoroughly at least once every two years instead of each year, as provided by law.

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

Department of  
Banking Code.

Act of May 15,  
1933, P. L. 565,  
section 401, para-  
graph A,  
amended.

Section 1. Paragraph A of section four hundred one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," is hereby amended to read as follows:

For duration of present war and six months thereafter, department to make institutional examinations once every two years.

Section 401. Examinations of Institutions.—A. The department shall examine all institutions thoroughly at least once each year, and more frequently if it deems such action necessary or advisable to safeguard the interests of depositors, other creditors, or shareholders of such institutions. This examination shall include a complete review of the property, assets, and resources of the institution; the loans and discounts made by it and the collateral deposited with it as security for such loans; the mode of conducting its affairs; the investment of its funds; the interest taken in its affairs by its officers, directors, and employes if a corporation, or by its employes and the partners or individuals owning it if a person; its compliance with the law, and with the terms of its charter or license if it has either; and any other matters, bearing any relation to its condition, which the department shall prescribe: *Provided, however, That for the duration of the present war and six (6) months thereafter, the department shall not be required to make such examinations more than once every two years.*

The department may also make special examinations or investigations of any institution at any time the department deems such action necessary or advisable, to protect depositors, other creditors or shareholders thereof.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 16

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the various officers and agencies of the Commonwealth, and any municipality or political subdivision thereof, including counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and school districts, to cooperate with the United States Government in making deductions of the Victory Tax from the salaries and compensation of the State employes thereof, and directing the holding of such moneys and the transmittal thereof to the United States.

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

WHEREAS, It is not within the power of the Congress of the United States to direct that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its officers, agents and political subdivisions, withhold and deduct the Victory Tax from the salaries of its and their employes and transmit the same to the proper United States agency—

Section 1. Every officer and agency of the Commonwealth or any municipality or political subdivision thereof, including counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and school districts, is hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the United States Government and the various agencies thereof, in the administration of the Federal law providing for the deduction of a "Victory Tax" from salaries and compensation of employes thereof, in so far as such law relates to the deduction of such tax from the salaries and compensation of such employes. Each such officer and agency from whom any action or duty is or may be hereafter required by the said Federal law, or the rules and regulations issued in connection therewith, either by the United States Treasury or by the proper agency of the Commonwealth or any municipality or political subdivision thereof, including counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, and school districts, in order to insure and facilitate the making of the said Victory Tax deduction from such employes by the holding of the moneys derived from such deductions and the transmittal thereof to the proper United States agency, is hereby authorized and directed to take such action and perform such duty as so required or directed.

"Victory Tax."

All officers and agencies of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions authorized and directed to make "Victory Tax" deductions from employes' salaries and compensation.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN