

## No. 138

## AN ACT

To amend section 24 of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1440), entitled "An act concerning notaries public and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by permitting stockholders of banks, banking institutions and trust companies to act as notary public for such banks, institutions and companies; and validating prior acts.

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

"The Notary  
Public Law."

Section 1. Section 24 of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1440), entitled "An act concerning notaries public and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 24, act  
of May 18, 1949,  
P. L. 1440,  
amended.

Section 24. Limitation on Powers; Fees.—(a) No [stockholder,] director or officer in any bank, banking institution, or trust company, holding at the same time the office of notary public, shall do or perform any act or duty as notary public for any bank, banking institution, or trust company, in which he is a [stockholder,] director, or officer. Any act or duty performed by any such notary public for any such bank, banking institution, or trust company, is hereby declared invalid.

(b) No clerk in any bank, banking institution, or trust company, holding at the same time the office of notary public, shall be authorized to protest checks, notes, drafts, bill of exchange, or any commercial paper, for any bank, banking institution, or trust company, in which he is employed.

(c) The fees of any such notary for other services rendered shall be the property of such notary and in no case belong to or be received by the corporation of which he is a [stockholder,] director, or clerk.

(d) No justice of the peace, magistrate, or alderman, holding at the same time the office of notary public, shall have jurisdiction in cases arising on papers or documents containing acts by him done in the office of notary public.

Section 2. All affidavits, acknowledgments and other notarial acts heretofore performed by any stockholder of a bank, banking institution or trust company, holding at the same time the office of notary public, shall to all intents and purposes be valid as if such notary were not a stockholder: Provided, That no cases heretofore judicially decreed or now pending shall be affected by this act.

Prior acts  
validated.

Proviso.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 12th day of June, A. D. 1951.

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No. 139

AN ACT

To amend section seven hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the period for retriever trials.

"The Game  
Law."

Section 721, act  
of June 3, 1937,  
P. L. 1225,  
amended.

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

Section 1. Section seven hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 721. Permits for Retriever Trials.—It shall be lawful to hold field meets or trials for retrieving dogs, where the skill of such animals is demonstrated by retrieving dead and wounded game birds or animals which have been propagated or otherwise legally acquired and released on the day of the trials, on premises owned or controlled by the club or individual conducting same, and shot for such purpose, at any time during daylight hours, Sundays excepted, from the [fifteenth] *first* day of October to the thirty-first day of [December] *March* next following after having secured a permit as herein required.

Such permits may be issued by the director upon proper application and the payment of a fee of ten dollars for each day upon which such trials shall be conducted. A representative of the commission shall supervise all such trials and enforce any rules and regulations of the commission governing the same.

Such permits shall authorize the holders thereof to kill all of the birds or animals specifically released by the permittee on the day of the trials, or from the hand while the trials are in progress under the observation of an official representative of the commission.

The person or persons designated by the committee in charge to do the shooting for such trials shall be known as the official gun or guns, and no other person shall be permitted to kill or attempt to kill any of the