

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.

JOHN S. FINE

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

birds or animals released for such trials. Birds or animals so released may be killed during the above period, without regard to sex or numbers.

Before any game killed under the provisions of this section shall be consumed on the premises or removed therefrom, the official representative of the commission shall attach a tag to each bird or animal killed, such tags to be numbered consecutively and supplied by the commission at reasonable cost, and shall contain such information as the commission may require. Said tags shall remain attached to the individual birds or animals until prepared for consumption and shall not be used more than once.

It is unlawful for any person to hold, conduct, or to participate in a retriever trial before the permit required by this section has been secured; or for any person to possess or remove from the shooting grounds any birds or animals killed which have not been tagged as herein required; or for any person to sell or purchase, or attempt to sell or purchase, any birds or animals killed in conformity with the provisions of this section.

Participants in such a recognized retriever trial shall not be required to be possessed of either a hunter's license or a tag while participating in such trial.

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

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

Act effective immediately.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 140

AN ACT

To amend section 4 of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 23), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left bank of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township or Cherry Tree Township, or both, Venango County, to establish and maintain a public museum and park, as the Drake Well Memorial, under the control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, in cooperation with the Department of Forests and Waters, and an advisory board to be appointed by the American Petroleum Institute; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission relative to said memorial; authorizing the employment of certain assistants and employes, and for the payment of their salaries; empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to