

Section 27. The commission shall charge and collect the following fees, and shall daily pay all fees received into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue:

Fees to be charged and collected by commission.

(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application, the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

(b) For each registration certificate of a dealer or investment adviser whether on an original or a renewal application, sixty dollars (\$60), *except for the year 1960 when the fee shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75) and except as hereinafter provided.*

(c) For each registration certificate of a salesman or solicitor whether on an original or renewal application, fifteen dollars (\$15), *except for the year 1960 when the fee shall be eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$18.50).*

(d) For each registration certificate of a dealer or investment adviser issued after the thirtieth day of [June] *September* of any year, thirty dollars (\$30).

(e) For each amended registration certificate, twenty dollars (\$20).

(f) For the filing of a notice of a proposed change in a dealer's or investment adviser's plan of business, twenty dollars (\$20).

(g) For each duplicate of a registration certificate of a dealer or investment adviser, twenty dollars (\$20).

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the commission, or for the certification thereof, for transcripts of testimony taken at hearings before the commission, for the preparation of records of proceedings before the commission, and for issuing subpoenas and summons, the commission shall charge such fees as it shall, by general rule or regulation, prescribe: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not prohibit the commission from issuing free of charge copies of records to other states or to the United States or any of their agencies.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1959. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 21st day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 381

AN ACT

Providing for the regulation of the propagation of domestic mink in captivity, and providing penalties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- Domestic mink.
sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Definitions.

Section 1. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this act, shall, for the purpose of this act, have the following meanings respectively, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture.

(2) "Domestic mink" means mink propagated and raised in captivity as opposed to mink in the wild natural state.

Section 2. Granting of Permits.—The department may grant permits to propagate mink in captivity for commercial purposes to citizens of the United States who are residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The permits shall be in a form determined and fixed by the department and shall expire on May thirty-first of each year. The permits may be revoked or suspended at any time at the discretion of the department and shall not be transferable.

Section 3. Applications for Permits.—(a) Any person desiring a permit shall present an application therefor on forms supplied by the department and shall pay twenty-five dollars (\$25) to the department at the time of presenting the application. The money collected shall be paid into a fund known as the domestic mink fund and shall be used only for the exclusive purpose of administering the provisions of this act. 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 the permit.

(b) In the case of applications for permits by associations or corporations, the application shall bear the name of the president or general manager and the permit shall be issued in his name.

(c) All applications for permits shall be accompanied by a written description and a map or sketch of the premises to be used with the location thereof.

Section 4. Records.—Within sixty days after the expiration of any permit, the holder shall file a sworn statement, on blanks supplied by the department, whether an application is submitted for renewal or not covering all his transactions thereunder. No renewal permit shall be granted unless such report has been submitted.

The holder of each permit shall keep a record of all transactions thereunder and the record, together with all plants and premises, shall be open to inspection upon

demand of any member or officer of the department. The permittee also shall answer, without evasion, any question relative to the ownership of any mink, or part thereof, found in his possession or under his control or that has passed through his hands, that may be asked by any member or officer of the department.

Section 5. Rights of Persons Holding Permits.—Permits to propagate mink issued to persons shall authorize the holder and his assistants to possess, breed, raise, sell, barter or give away mink, dead or alive, at any time under the regulations hereinafter provided.

It is unlawful to possess for the purpose of breeding or to raise in captivity, sell or otherwise dispose of mink without a propagating permit.

Section 6. Premises to be Fenced.—For raising mink, the premises used by holders of propagating permits may be of any size the operator deems best suited to his purposes so long as the premises used are surrounded by a tight woven wire fence with a maximum mesh of one inch and not less than six feet high.

Section 7. Sales, etc.; Information Required.—Where mink are raised on premises under authority of a propagating permit, the mink may be sold or given away and may be shipped alive from the enclosure for propagating purposes or may be killed in any manner within the enclosure for sale or gift without regard to sex or numbers at any time of the year.

Before any domestic mink or domestic mink pelts can be shipped from the producer's premises, each container shall be plainly marked with the following information:

- (1) The fur farming licensing number.
- (2) The name and address of the producer.
- (3) The number of pelts or the number of mink in the container and the variety of such pelts or mink.

Each permittee shall maintain a complete record of all transactions for a period of two years. Such records shall show the date of sale, name and address of each of the consignees, the quantity of animals or pelts sold, the number and date of purchase of animals, and the name and address of the person from whom purchased.

It is unlawful for any permittee to kill, sell, give away, remove or ship any domestic mink bred or raised under the authority of this act, except in compliance with provisions of this section.

Section 8. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or to undergo

imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both. When applied to an association, imprisonment shall include the members thereof, and when applied to a corporation, the term imprisonment shall include the officers thereof. An association or corporation may be subject as an entity to the payment of a fine.

Specific repeals. Section 9. **Specific Repeals.**—Sections 401, 402, 403, 407, 408, 409, 414, 415 and 416 and clause (f) of section 419 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," and their amendments, are repealed in so far as they relate to domestic mink.

General repeal. Section 10. **General Repeal.**—All other acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Act effective immediately. Section 11. **Effective Date.**—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 382

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 967), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon advertisement and the filing of an application to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring nonresident applicants to have a resident agent; prescribing the effect of failure to file such application; providing that certificates of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be admitted in evidence; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books or other means of reproduction for the entry of such applications; requiring the cancellation of such application or the withdrawal from the business; providing methods therefor; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; and providing penalties," defining the term "business," providing for the change of location from one county to another, and designating the persons to sign an application to amend the certificate.

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

Section 1, act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 967, amended. Section 1. Section 1, act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 967), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on any business under an assumed or *fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon advertisement and the filing of an application to that

* "fictitious" in original.