

grain, or other food, or any trap, snare, set-gun, net, bird-lime, deer-lick, pit-fall, turkey blind or turkey pen; the term "set-gun" as herein used meaning any contrivance, device, or firearm capable of discharging, or projecting, a deadly charge or missile, which is set to operate in the absence of the owner; (e) or to make use of, or take advantage of, any artificial light, battery, or other contrivance or device, except that artificial lights such as are ordinarily carried in the hand or on the person, may be used for the purpose of taking raccoons, opossums and skunks; (f) or to make use of any method or device not specifically permitted by this act, for the purpose of catching, taking, wounding, or killing wild birds or wild animals.

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Section 3. Clause (c) of section 731 of the act, amended June 24, 1939 (P. L. 810), is amended to read:

Clause (c),
section 731 of
the act, amended
June 24, 1939,
P. L. 810,
further amended.

Section 731. Penalties.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution for each offense:

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(e) For taking any wild animal or wild bird contrary to the provisions of this article, or regulations adopted thereunder by the commission, *or for using an unplugged shotgun*, ten dollars (\$10) for each trap or device so used;

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APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 178

AN ACT

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," prohibiting the use of twenty-two or twenty-five calibre rimfire cartridges for killing big game destroying property.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 724, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended to read:

Subsection (2),
section 724, act
of June 3, 1937,
P. L. 1225,
amended.

Section 724. Killing Game Destroying Property.—

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(2) Any elk, deer, or bear may be legally killed only through the use of a firearm which discharges a single ball or bullet [not smaller than a twenty-five calibre] *other than one fired from a twenty-two or twenty-five calibre rimfire cartridge*, under the foregoing provisions, provided a report is made as hereinafter required and other conditions stipulated are complied with; and

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Any person violating any of the several provisions of this section shall be liable for the fines hereinafter provided.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 179

AN ACT

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," clarifying, changing and increasing certain fees.

The Game Law.

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

Section 402, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended June 20, 1947, P. L. 634, further amended.

Section 1. Section 402, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 20, 1947 (P. L. 634), 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 [five dollars, except in the following cases: Taxidermists] *the following fees: collecting 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 [twenty-five dollars; fur dealers, who have resided permanently in this Commonwealth for the preceding twelve months or more, purchasing or receiving raw furs for commercial purposes shall pay ten dollars;] fifty dollars (\$50) for initial application and permit, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year thereafter for renewal of permit; resident fur*