

No. 327

AN ACT

SB 607

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," providing for fees payable to the county treasurer are for the use of the county.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 303.1, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225), known as "The Game Law," amended December 10, 1970 (Act No. 282), is amended to read:

Section 303.1. Three-Day Licenses to Nonresidents to Hunt on Regulated Shooting Grounds.—Every person, twelve (12) years of age or upward, upon application in writing to the authorized agent, in such form as the commission may prescribe, and the presentation of proof that he or she is a nonresident of the Commonwealth or an unnaturalized person of foreign birth who presents proof of legal entry into the United States, shall, upon the payment to the issuing agent of three dollars (\$3.00), for the use of the commission, and fifteen cents (\$.15), for the use of *the county if the issuing agent is the county treasurer, otherwise for the use of the issuing agent*, be entitled to the license, herein referred to as a "Three-Day Special Regulated Shooting Ground License," which shall be valid for a period of three (3) consecutive days, Sundays excluded, and shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt, take or kill, on lawfully operated regulated shooting grounds, all wild birds and wild animals which may be legally hunted, taken or killed in this Commonwealth on such grounds, and to participate in a shoot held thereon, under a regulated shooting grounds permit.

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Section 2. The first paragraph of section 311 of the act, amended December 10, 1970 (Act No. 282), is amended to read:

Section 311. Agents to Collect and Remit License Fees; Reports; Compensation.—The agents designated by the commission for the collection of said license fees, for their services rendered in collecting and paying over the same, shall, as long as they continue to be agents of the commission, be allowed to retain not to exceed the sum of twenty cents from the amount paid for each resident hunter's license, and not to exceed thirty-five cents from the amount paid for each nonresident hunter's license, which amount shall be *for the use of the county if the issuing agent is the county treasurer, or for other issuing agents shall be* full compensation for services rendered by them under the provisions of this act, such compensation to be disposed of by the respective issuing agents

as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Each issuing agent other than a county treasurer shall remit all balances arising from this source within five days after the end of each month to the State Treasurer, through the commission upon a form to be supplied by the commission, which monthly remittance shall be accompanied by a copy of the list of licenses issued during the previous month. All such moneys shall be placed in the Game Fund by the State Treasurer.

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Section 3. The last paragraph of section 312 of the act, amended December 10, 1970 (Act No. 282), is amended to read:

Section 312. Replacement of Lost Licenses and Tags.—* * *

For such services the commission may authorize any issuing agent to retain not to exceed the sum of ten cents and remit the balance of the replacement license fee as hereinbefore provided. *Issuing agents who are county treasurers shall remit the fee for services to the county for the use of the county.*

Section 4. The third paragraph of subsection (c) and the third paragraph of subsection (e) of section 501 of the act, amended December 10, 1970 (Act No. 282), are amended to read:

Section 501. Open Seasons.—* * *

(c) Resident, Nonresident, and Alien Hunters' Licenses and Tags for Antlerless Deer.—* * *

For services rendered in collecting and paying over fees and issuing licenses and tags, by mail or otherwise, such agents may retain the sum of fifteen cents from the amount paid by each licensee, which amount shall be paid into the county treasury, except that such agents *other than the county treasurer* may retain therefrom any amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses, including compensation of employes, incurred in collecting such fees and issuing such licenses and tags.

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(e) Open Season for Hunting Deer with Bows and Arrows.—* * *

The county treasurer of each county and each other person designated the agent for the commission for the issuance of archery licenses may retain *for the use of the county if the issuing agent is the county treasurer, otherwise to the agent* for such service the sum of twenty cents paid by the applicant in addition to the license fee prescribed. The provisions of this act with respect to the issuance of licenses, collections of fees and records shall apply to the issuance of archery licenses.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all county treasurers elected or appointed on or after the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1971.

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.