

Pennsylvania in preparation, revision, promulgation, publication, and administration of the said general rules.

Duties of judges, clerks and prothonotaries.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the judges, clerks, prothonotaries, and other officers of the several courts of record in this Commonwealth, to furnish to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania or to the said Procedural Rules Committee such statistics and information, as may be reasonably requested, concerning the administration of justice in civil actions in said courts. In the event of the failure of any judge, clerk, prothonotary or other officer of said courts to comply with the requirements of this section, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania may, after hearing, impose the penalties hereinafter provided.

Additional powers of the Supreme Court.

Section 5. For the purpose of expediting any business of the courts of record in this Commonwealth, whether civil or criminal, which is not otherwise specifically regulated by any of the general rules hereinabove provided for, and for the purpose of facilitating a speedy and proper administration of justice, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania shall have the power to prescribe additional general rules for the conduct of such business of any court of record within this Commonwealth, but such rules shall not include any provision regulating the admission of attorneys to practice before any of the trial courts of this Commonwealth.

Repeals.

Section 6. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Constitutional provision.

Section 7. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein.

When effective.

Section 8. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 393

AN ACT

To amend section one, section three as amended, and sections four, five, and nine as added, of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred two), entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of motor boats operated or navigated upon any public stream, artificial or natural body of water, or non-tidal waters of any river within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain police officers and the Board of Fish Commissioners, including the

enforcement of certain existing laws; and prescribing penalties," extending said act to motor boats electrically propelled, and regulating license fees for such motor boats; providing for new license plates each license year, and fixing license years; and regulating the installation and use of mufflers.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-eight day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred two), entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of motor boats operated or navigated upon any public stream, artificial or natural body of water, or non-tidal waters of any river within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain police officers and the Board of Fish Commissioners, including the enforcement of certain existing laws; and prescribing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1, act of May 28, 1931 (P. L. 202), amended.

Motor boat licenses.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following words and terms, when used in this act, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

"Board." The Board of Fish Commissioners of the Commonwealth or its duly authorized representative.

Definitions.

"Inland Waters." Any public stream, *river, lake*, artificial or natural body of water [or non-tidal waters of any river] within the Commonwealth.

"Motor Boat." Any boat *electrically propelled* or *any boat* propelled by any type of internal combustion motor of one or more cylinders, including any type of water craft propelled by an out-board motor.

"Person." An individual, copartnership, association, or corporation.

The masculine shall include the feminine or neuter, and the singular shall include the plural.

Section 2. That section three of said act, as amended by section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred twenty-two), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 3, as amended by section 1, act of May 31, 1933, (P. L. 1122), further amended.

Section 3. Any person owning a motor boat and desiring to operate or navigate the boat, or cause it to be operated or navigated, on any inland water, shall make a written application to the Department of Revenue for a license for such boat. Such application shall be made on a form prescribed, prepared, and furnished by the Department of Revenue, and, together with such other information as the Department of Revenue may require, shall state:

Application for license to be made to Department of Revenue.

Contents.

(a) The name and address of the applicant, and, if the applicant is a partnership, the names and addresses of all the partners, and, if the applicant is a corporation, the names and addresses of the officers.

(b) The size, seating or other capacity, gross weight, and type of the boat.

(c) The type, number of cylinders, the horse power, and maximum speed of the motor, and the type of muffler or under-water exhaust used in connection with such motor.

(d) The engine number of the motor which propels the boat.

License fee.

Upon receipt of an application, and upon the payment of a license fee of one dollar for each cylinder of the motor built in or attached to the boat, or a fee of two dollars in the case of electrically propelled boat, the Department of Revenue shall issue to the applicant owner a license for his boat, together with duplicate metallic license plates, which plates shall contain a serial number [at least five inches in height] corresponding with the number on the license issued to the owner, and shall be displayed conspicuously at all times, one on each side of the bow of the boat. [The owner may paint or stencil a facsimile of the license plates one on each side of the bow of the motor boat, provided such license plates are stored in such motor boat.] Such license plates [or facsimile of such license plates] shall be used only on the boat the engine of which bears the number set forth in the application.

License and license plates.

Display.

Use of plates.

Sections 4, 5, and 9, amended.

Section 3. That sections four, five, and nine of said act, as added by the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred twenty-two), are hereby amended to read as follows:

Dealers' license plates.

Section 4. Dealers' license plates, bearing the additional mark "X," may be used on any motor boat in the possession of such manufacturer, jobber, or dealer when the boat is being used for demonstration purposes. Application for dealers' licenses shall be made upon a form provided by the Department of Revenue, and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and such other information as the Department of Revenue shall require, and shall be signed by such manufacturer, jobber, or dealer. Upon receipt of the application, and upon the payment of a license fee of five dollars for the initial set and five dollars for each additional set, the Department of Revenue shall issue to the applicant manufacturer, jobber, or dealer a dealer's license, together with duplicate metallic license plates, which plates shall contain the letter "X" and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to the dealer, and shall be displayed conspicuously one on each side of the bow of the boat being used by the dealer.

Dealers' license.

Display.

License plates valid from April 1st of one year to March 31st of succeeding year.

Section 5. Dealers' and owners' license plates shall be valid [from year to year provided the license is renewed as hereinafter required. If the license is not renewed, it shall be the duty of the motor boat owner to

forward the license plates in his possession to the Department of Revenue, and remove the facsimile of such license plates, immediately upon the expiration of his license. In the event the license plates have been lost or destroyed, a sworn statement to that effect shall be submitted to the Department of Revenue in lieu of the license plates. Dealers' and owners' licenses shall be valid until the thirty-first day of December next following the date of their issuance, and may be renewed from year to year upon application and payment of a fee as in the case of procurement of an original license] *only for the license year April first of one year to March thirty-first of the succeeding year. Upon the renewal of a license for any subsequent year, new license plates shall be issued by the department.*

Section 9. No boat propelled by any type of internal combustion motor of one or more cylinders, including out-board motors, shall be operated on any of the inland waters unless the same is equipped with [an under-water exhaust or with a muffler having at least two baffle plates. Such muffler and baffle plates shall be in good working order and of a type approved by the board. No cut-outs or other devices shall be used to make such muffler ineffective] *a muffling device supplied by the manufacturer of the motor for that particular model, without modification, to prevent excessive or unusual noise, which shall, at all times, be maintained in good working order. No person shall operate a motor boat with the cut-out open or muffler removed: Provided,*

Muffling  
device.

Proviso.

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When  
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APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 394

AN ACT

To preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts.