

motion in the police force, because of his religious or political opinions or affiliations.

Penalties.

Section 330.21. Penalties.—Any county commissioner or anyone acting for said board of county commissioners of counties of the second class, who shall cause any person to be appointed to or promoted in a police force for such counties contrary to the provisions of this act, or who violates any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or suffer imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Compensation of
commission and
its employes.

Section 330.22. Compensation of the Commission and its Employes.—The compensation to be received by members of the commission, or any of the employes they may require for putting into effect the provisions of this act, shall be fixed in the same manner as the compensation of other officers and employes are fixed in such counties.

Inconsistent acts
repealed.

Section 2. Repeal and Construction.—All acts and parts of acts, general, special or local, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. It is the purpose of this act to furnish a complete and exclusive system for the appointment to, reduction in rank (except that of superintendent of police), suspension from, furloughing from, dismissal from, and reinstating to police forces for counties of the second class. If any section or part of a section of this act shall be contested in the courts of this Commonwealth and declared to be unconstitutional, then only such section or part of section of this act shall be so affected by the decision of the courts.

Provisions of act
to be severable.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 3. Effective Date.—The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1943.

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No. 83

AN ACT

To further amend section two hundred fifty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by authorizing the Board of Fish Commissioners to close streams or parts thereof for a certain period after stocking the same.

Fish.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," as amended by the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred ninety), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 254, act of May 2, 1925, P. L. 448, as amended by act of June 10, 1935, P. L. 290, further amended.

Section 254. Streams and Lakes to Be Free for Fishing; Exception.—Any natural stream or lake in this Commonwealth, which has been or may be stocked with fish furnished by the Commonwealth or the board, shall be open to the public for the purpose of lawful fishing, but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to free any person trespassing on the lands of any person in this Commonwealth from liability for any damage he may do to said lands or the improvement thereon or to any crops or livestock or poultry thereon.

Streams open to the public.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, whenever any stream is stocked with trout during the open season for trout, the Board of Fish Commissioners may close such stream, or any part thereof, to fishing for a period of *any number of days not exceeding five days* after the same has been stocked. Whenever any stream, or part of a stream, is closed to fishing under the provisions of this section, the portion thereof that has been closed, shall be posted with signs giving notice of such closing, together with the date of stocking and the date when such stream, or part thereof, will again be open to fishing. A statement of the stocking of such stream, giving the number of cans of trout planted, the fact that the stream, or part thereof, has been closed, and the dates of the stocking and reopening of the stream, shall be given to at least one newspaper published in the vicinity of such stream, with the request that the same be published as a news item; nothing in this act contained shall authorize the Board of Fish Commissioners to close any stream, or part thereof, which is owned or held by any individual, association or corporation, and which has not been stocked with fish furnished by the Commonwealth or the board.

Provision made for the closing of streams during stocking.

Any person fishing in any stream, or part of a stream, during the period the same has been closed to fishing under the provisions of this section shall, on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act, be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN