

the State Treasury, unless said real estate shall have been purchased with funds paid either wholly or mainly out of special funds, in which event said proceeds of sale or rentals shall be paid to and credited to the proper special fund.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 115

AN ACT

To further amend section fifty 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," authorizing the Board of Fish Commissioners to adopt certain rules and regulations governing the taking of fish by trolling from moving boats electrically propelled or propelled by internal combustion motors, and making it unlawful to engage in such trolling in violation of the rules and regulations thus adopted.

Fish.

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

Section 50, act of May 2, 1925, P. L. 448, as last amended by act of May 25, 1937, P. L. 801, further amended.

Section 1. Section fifty 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 last amended by the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 50. Devices to Catch Game-fish, Bait-fish and Fish-bait.—No person shall use any device, means, or method whatsoever, except as in this article otherwise provided, for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth, except the following; that is to say, for:

(a) Game-fish, two rods and two lines and one hand line, with not more than three hooks attached to either line.

(b) Bait-fish, and fish-bait, two rods and two lines, with not more than three hooks attached to each line; a dip-net, or minnow seine not over four feet square or four feet in diameter; a minnow trap, with not more than one opening, which shall not exceed one inch in diameter. The rods, hooks, and lines must be under the immediate control of the person using the same.

(c) Pickerel not more than five tip-ups when fishing only through holes in the ice.

(d) It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take fish of any kind by the methods known as snatch-fishing, foul hooking, or snag-fishing, or the taking or fishing for fish with hook or hooks, baited or otherwise attached to rod or line or other device for the taking of or fishing for fish with any device whatsoever which may be used to capture any fish by engaging such device in, to or with any part of the body of a fish.

(e) Eels in rivers of this Commonwealth, in addition to such rods and lines, eel chutes from the first day of August to the last day of November in each year, Sundays excepted, but only from four o'clock in the afternoon to eight o'clock in the morning on such days, when a special license therefor, in addition to the regular fishing license, has been first secured. Eel chutes to be lawful shall not have any wings of netting of any kind, or any cloth or wire netting, but shall be constructed of wooden slats or lath which shall not be closer than one-half inch in the bottom. Eel chutes shall not be more than five feet long, and the width of entrance of an eel chute shall not be more than ten feet.

A metal tag, issued at the time the special license is secured, shall be securely fastened to the eel chute in a conspicuous place.

No wing walls of stone or other material shall be constructed for more than three-fourths of the distance across any river. The heads of no two wing walls when constructed side by side, shall be closer together than a distance of twenty feet.

All eel chutes must be kept free of rubbish, and all game fish found therein must be immediately returned to the water of the river uninjured.

During the hours of each day, and on Sunday, when the operation and use of eel chutes is not legal under this section, a portion of the bottoms of such chutes shall be removed to facilitate the unobstructed passage of fishes.

(f) [It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take fish of any kind by trolling from a moving boat electrically propelled or propelled by an internal combustion motor.] *The Board of Fish Commissioners is hereby authorized to adopt appropriate rules and regulations governing the taking of fish by trolling from a moving boat electrically propelled or propelled by an internal combustion motor. Such rules and regulations shall specify the waters within the Commonwealth in which such trolling may be engaged in.*

*It shall be unlawful to engage in such trolling in violation of the rules and regulations duly adopted by the Board of Fish Commissioners.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 116

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing that under war time conditions, the Department of Property and Supplies may make certain purchases and may authorize any department, board or commission to make certain purchases without advertising or competitive bidding; further providing as to the supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies over the construction and alteration of buildings and over the plans and specifications therefor; relieving the Department of Property and Supplies from the duty of supervising the operation of mechanical and electrical equipment used in connection with the operation of State institutions or other State buildings; and authorizing departments, boards and commissions to make certain purchases of repair parts, to contract for public utility services, to rent machinery and equipment, to employ labor on a temporary basis under certain conditions, to subscribe to certain publications, and to take memberships in certain organizations and societies.

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

Section 507, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as last amended by act of June 21, 1937, P. L. 1865, further amended by adding two new paragraphs.

Section 1. Section five hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the