

thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)*, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding [three (3) years, or both] *ten (10) years, or both.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective ten days after final enactment.

Act effective 10 days after final enactment.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 230

AN ACT

To further amend section 719 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the dog training period.

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

"The Game Law."

Section 1. Section 719 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-two (Pamphlet Laws 28), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 719, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, as amended by act of April 13, 1942, P. L. 28, further amended.

Section 719. Training of Dogs on Certain Game; Exception for Fox Hunting.—Except as otherwise provided in this act, or in defense of person or property, it is unlawful for the owner of any dog or a dog under his control, to permit such dog to chase, pursue, or follow upon the track of any wild bird or wild animal, either day or night, between the first day of April and the [nineteenth day of August] *thirty-first day of July* next following: Provided, however, That the commission, upon receipt of a petition signed by two hundred and fifty (250) or more residents of a county, who held hunting licenses of the previous year, or who are farmers or sheep raisers, whether licensed to hunt or not, shall by resolution, notice of which shall be published as required by this act, designate any county, or part thereof, in which hunting foxes with dogs at any time, either day or night, shall be lawful throughout the entire year, except for such sixty-day period as the commission may designate, when complying with the provisions of this act relative to hunting licenses or permits.

* "enacted" in original.

During the hours from sunrise to nine o'clock post-meridian, eastern standard time, dogs, when accompanied by and under control of their owner or handler, may be trained upon any game in this Commonwealth, except elk, deer, or bear, or wild turkey, from the [twentieth] *first* day of August to the thirty-first day of March next following, unless said period be further restricted by resolution of the commission, so long as no firearms usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder are carried and no injury is inflicted upon said animals or birds, except that during the foregoing period, and under the conditions stipulated, it shall be lawful to train dogs upon raccoons from sunrise to midnight, eastern standard time: Provided, however, (a) That it shall be unlawful to train dogs on Sunday, unless the consent of the owner of the land where such training is being done has first been secured, but no such consent shall be required in the case of State and National forest lands, and (b) that the commission may by resolution change the daily hours designated in this section to make adjustment for time changes or time designations established by Federal law or any regulations promulgated under Federal law.

"Under control" is hereby defined to mean within call except when actually on a trail or track of legal game.

Any person who shall train a dog or dogs, or permit a dog or dogs under his control, to pursue or follow upon the track of any small game, or other bird or animal, except elk, deer or bear, contrary to the foregoing provisions, shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 231

AN ACT

Requiring certain officers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its departments, boards, commissions and agencies, and of the political subdivisions thereof, to deduct from the salaries, wages or other compensation payable by them to any elected or appointed officers or employes, the premiums or other charges due from such persons under various contracts of group insurance, when written authorization to make such deductions is given by any such persons; and requiring the deductions so made to be paid directly to the association or corporation furnishing such group insurance.

Insurance.

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