

inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by giving the Pennsylvania Fish Commission power to use any method or means of fish eradication for the purpose of fish management and control.

The Fish Law
of 1925.

Section 200, act
of May 2, 1925,
P. L. 448,
amended.

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

Section 1. Section 200 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 448), 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 200. Pollution of Waters Prohibited. Explosives. No person shall put or place in any waters within or on the boundaries of this Commonwealth any electricity, explosives, or any poisonous substances whatsoever for the purpose of catching, injuring, or killing fish, *except that for the purposes of fish management, agents of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, under the supervision of the Executive Director, may use any method or means of fish eradication or control.* No person shall allow any substance of any kind or character deleterious, destructive, or poisonous to fish to be turned into or allowed to run, flow, wash, or be emptied into any waters within this Commonwealth unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the [Board of Fish Commissioners] *Pennsylvania Fish Commission* or to the proper court that every reasonable and practicable means has been used to abate and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances.

Act effective
immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 196

AN ACT

To further amend section one thousand three hundred ten point one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Common-

wealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by prescribing the method for the sale of escheated securities.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand three hundred ten point one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1721), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1310.1. Sale of Escheatable Property by the Secretary of Revenue.—Whenever the Secretary of Revenue shall come into the possession of any escheatable property other than cash or real estate, either by escheat

"The Fiscal Code."

Section 1310.1,
act of April 9,
1929, P. L. 343,
as last amended
by act of De-
cember 22, 1951,
P. L. 1721,
further amended.

or without escheat, it shall be lawful for him to convert such property into cash in the following manner: The Secretary shall, in the best interests of the Commonwealth, determine whether the various items of property shall be sold singly or in lots. He then shall advertise once a week for the period of at least three weeks in three newspapers of general circulation, one in Dauphin County, one in Philadelphia County, and one in Allegheny County, respectively, describing the said property, stating a time at which it shall be available for inspection, and specifying a date at which bids will be received for the sale thereof. Upon receipt of one or more bids, the Secretary shall sell said property to the highest bidder, but the Secretary may decline to accept any or all bids for the reason that he deems them to be inadequate: *Provided, That securities traded on any stock exchange may be sold by the Secretary at the market price of such securities on the date of sale without advertising or the receipt of bids therefor.* Upon the sale of such property the purchaser shall take an absolute title, and should the property consist of registered securities, the person, partnership or corporation issuing the same shall make a proper transfer on its books. The proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the State Treasury. If the property in question comes into the possession of the Secretary of Revenue without escheat, the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be subject to refund in conformity with the provisions of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury, without escheat, of certain moneys and property, subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly; and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation for such refund," its amendments and supplements, but any money paid into the State Treasury in any such case shall be paid into it through the Department of Revenue.

Act effective
immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 197

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Execu-