

No. 132

AN ACT

Making it unlawful to import or release certain animals, known as "San Juan rabbits"; and charging the Department of Agriculture with the enforcement of the act.

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

Importation of
"San Juan
rabbit" unlawful.

Duties of
Secretary of
Agriculture.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to import into or release in this Commonwealth any rabbit, known as the "San Juan rabbit," native of the State of Washington, until after August thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven. It shall be unlawful to import or release any such rabbit after August thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, unless the Secretary of Agriculture, after conferring with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, shall decide the San Juan rabbit is not destructive to farms or farm products or other property and, therefore, is not a nuisance. In such case, the Secretary of Agriculture shall make public his finding, and the provisions of this act shall no longer be effective.

Enforcement.

Section 2. The Department of Agriculture shall be charged with enforcement of this act.

Penalty.

Section 3. Any person violating 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 one hundred dollars (\$100), or undergo imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days, or both.

APPROVED—The 31st day of August, A. D. 1955.

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No. 133

AN ACT

To amend the act approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty three (Pamphlet Laws 377), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on the use and storage of tangible personal property within the Commonwealth; providing for the assessment, collection and lien of the tax; imposing duties on prothonotaries; requiring sellers maintaining a place of business in this Commonwealth to register, make returns and collect the tax; prescribing penalties;