

on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," changing the amount the institution district may pay for burial costs in each case.

County Institution District Law.

Section 403, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2017, amended June 9, 1939, P. L. 308, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section four hundred three, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2017), known as the "County Institution District Law," amended June nine, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 308), is amended to read:

Section 403. Provision for Burial of Dependents and Other Persons.—Except as otherwise provided by law, the local authorities of any institution district shall provide for the burial of any person who dies in the county or city, unless his body is claimed by a relative by blood or marriage, or by a friend, or by his fraternal or veterans' organization, or by a charitable organization, or by the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania, and is buried at the expense of such relative, friend or organization. No such burial shall cost more than [seventy-five] *one hundred* dollars.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

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No. 579

AN ACT

To further amend 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 further regulating violations and the imposition of penalties, the duration of field trials and fox hunting, and modifying the limitation of the purchase price of State game lands.

The Game Law.

The first paragraph, section 101, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section one hundred one 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, re-

vising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 101. Definitions.—Whenever used in this act, unless a contrary intention is evident from the context, the word "person" shall include individuals, copartnerships, associations, and corporations; the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine, and feminine and neuter. *The word "each" shall include the whole or any substantial part or parts.*

Definitions.

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Section 2. Section seven hundred twenty of said act as last amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 464), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 720, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, last amended April 14, 1949, P. L. 464, further amended.

Section 720. Permits for Field Trials.—It shall be lawful to hold field meets or trials, where dogs are permitted to work on liberated or native wild game in exhibition or contest, provided due diligence is exercised by those directing such *meet, or participating therein, to prevent the injury or killing of the game being pursued, at any time during daylight hours from the [twentieth] *first* day of August to the close of the training season as fixed by this act, or by resolution of the commission, without first securing a permit; and from the close of such training season to the thirtieth day of April after having secured a permit as hereinafter required.

Field trials.

It shall also be lawful to hold field meets or trials for dogs with led game animals or with drags at any time between the sixteenth day of April and the nineteenth day of August next following after having secured a permit as hereinafter required.

Led games.

Such permits may be issued by the director upon proper application and the payment of a fee of five dollars for each such trial held on not to exceed five consecutive days. A representative of the commission shall supervise all such meets and enforce any rules and regulations of the commission governing the same.

Permit.
Fee.

It is unlawful for three or more persons to hold, or participate in, a field trial or meet without first securing the permit required by this section. Participants in a recognized field trial or meet shall not be required to be possessed of either a hunter's license or a tag while participating in such field trials.

Hunter's license not required.

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Penalty.

* "meeting" in original.

Section 722, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended. Section 3. Section seven hundred twenty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Permits for fox hunting clubs. Section 722. Permits for Fox Hunting Clubs.—It is lawful for any fox hunting club, fox hunting organization or individual owning and hunting an organized pack of twenty or more fox hounds to hunt foxes for sport from the [twentieth] *first* day of August to the thirty-first day of March, next following, unless the commission shall fix a different period for fox hunting in any county as otherwise provided in this act, if such club, organization, or person shall first secure a permit as hereinafter required.

Period. Permits to hunt organized packs of fox hounds may be issued by the director upon proper application and the payment of an annual fee of fifty dollars, but no such permit shall be required of individuals or groups of individuals hunting foxes for sport from the [twentieth] *first* day of August to the thirty-first day of March, next following, unless the commission shall fix a different period for fox hunting in any county as otherwise provided in this act, so long as they do not hunt with what is commonly known as an organized pack of twenty or more fox hounds, but all such persons shall be possessed of a hunter's license and tag as required by this act.

Permit. Fee. Exception. It is unlawful for any fox hunting club, fox hunting organization, or individual, or groups of individuals to hunt an organized pack of twenty or more fox hounds without complying with the provisions of this section. Persons participating in a hunt conducted with an organized pack of fox hounds under permit shall not be required to be possessed of either a hunter's license or tag.

Unlawful acts. Penalty. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Section 4. Clause (q) of section seven hundred thirty-one of said act as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 704), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 731. Penalties.—Any person violating any of the provisions of the sections of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution for each offense:

Clause (q), section 731, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, last amended July 28, 1953, P. L. 704, further amended.

Miscellaneous penalties. (q) Except as otherwise herein provided, for hunting, or chasing, or catching, or taking, or killing, or

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wounding, or receiving, or delivering, or transporting, or shipping or using or concealing or assisting to conceal, or having in possession, or attempting to hunt for, catch, take, kill, wound, or transport contrary to this article, or regulations adopted thereunder by the commission, or for violating any of the provisions of this article relating to the shipping or transportation or removal out of this Commonwealth, or relating to the buying or selling or bartering of *the whole, or any substantial part or parts of*;

I. Each elk, two hundred dollars, and in the discretion of the court, six months' imprisonment.

II. Each deer, one hundred dollars during any deer season; at any other time, one hundred dollars and the person convicted shall be denied the right to hunt or trap anywhere in this Commonwealth, with or without a license, for a period of three years.

III. Each bear, two hundred dollars during any bear season; at any other time, two hundred dollars and the person convicted shall be denied the right to hunt or trap anywhere in this Commonwealth, with or without a license, for a period of five years.

IV. Each wild turkey, ruffed grouse, pheasant, quail, partridge, or woodcock, twenty-five dollars.

V. Each raccoon, twenty-five dollars.

VI. Each other wild bird or wild animal, ten dollars.

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Section 5. The first paragraph of section nine hundred three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

The first paragraph, section 903, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended.

Section 903. Purchase Price.—[No] *For* land to be used as State Game Lands [shall be purchased at a price exceeding thirty dollars per acre, except that] the commission may pay what it considers a fair and reasonable price [for land, with or without buildings, required for administrative purposes in connection with State Game Lands or State Game Refuges] *not exceeding one hundred dollars per acre and consistent with the market value of land in the locality in which any such land may be located.*

Purchase price of State Game Lands.

Section 6. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. **Effective.**

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

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