

No. 25

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing unnaturalized foreign-born residents to own or possess dogs.

The Game Law.

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

Section 1002,
act of June 3,
1937, P. L. 1225,
amended.

Section 1. Section 1002, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended to read:

Unlawful to
kill, etc.

Section 1002. Hunting, Et Cetera, Possession of Firearms [or Dogs].—It is unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to hunt for, or capture or kill, or attempt to capture or kill, or aid or assist in the capturing or killing of, in any manner, any wild bird or wild animal of any description, either game or otherwise, and, to that end, it is unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle or pistol or firearm of any make or kind [or a dog of any kind].

Guns.**Burden of proof.**

Any person charged with a violation of any of the provisions of this article shall be required to bear the burden of proof that he is a citizen of the United States.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of April, A. D. 1957.

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No. 26

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," permitting the prothonotary to appoint a solicitor, and prescribing a means for paying the cost of prothonotary's litigation.

Second Class
County Code.

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

Act of July 28,
1953, P. L. 723,
amended by add-
ing a new sec-
tion 1308.1.

Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding, after section 1308, a new section to read:

Section 1308.1. Solicitor; Cost of Prothonotary's Litigation.—(a) The prothonotary may appoint one person, learned in the law and admitted to practice in the county, as his solicitor. The solicitor shall advise