

*which they were applicable, to (iii) return at the expense of the department, or (iv) destroy or dispose of all other license forms, tags, buttons and certificates in their possession, three months after the accounts have been finally audited for the year the respective licenses were applicable. If the department fails to give such direction at the time herein prescribed, all license forms, tags, buttons or certificates, which have been in the possession of the county treasurer for the time herein specified, may be destroyed or disposed of by the treasurer.*

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 118

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 hunting of deer or bear in dog training areas during open season.

The Game Law.

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

Section 938, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, added June 11, 1941, P. L. 115, and amended, in part, May 26, 1949, P. L. 1817, further amended.

Dogs may be trained at any time in certain areas by special permit.

Section 1. Section 938, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," added June 11, 1941 (P. L. 115), and amended, in part, May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1817), is amended to read:

Section 938. Special Dog Training Areas.—(a) Upon application of any club or organization having twenty or more members who are citizens of this Commonwealth, or upon the application of twenty or more citizens of this Commonwealth and the payment of a registration fee of ten dollars (\$10), the commission may issue a permit authorizing the establishment and maintenance by such club, organization or citizens on land owned by them, or over which they have legal control, of a special dog training area wherein and whereon dogs may be trained at any time during the entire year. No such dog training area shall be of less than one hundred acres, nor of more than two hundred fifty acres, nor shall permits be issued for more than six special dog training areas in any one county.

Persons granted permit required to stock areas.

(b) The permittees shall from time to time during each year stock twenty-five pieces of game per one hundred acres at their own expense under the supervision of the Game Commission, [and] unless the commission shall determine that the area is already adequately

\* "1957" in original.

stocked. The permittees may at any time during the entire year train their own dogs or the dogs of other persons on such area or permit others so to do under such conditions as shall be mutually agreed upon. Neither the permittees nor any other person shall at any time hunt or trap within the confines of such area, except that the permittees or any person authorized by them may hunt or trap vermin and predators for the purpose of exterminating vermin and predators on such area, and may permit the public to hunt bear or deer on such area during seasons fixed by the Game Commission.

Hunting and trapping on areas prohibited.

(c) The boundary line of such special dog training area shall be plainly and conspicuously posted prior to October first of each year with legible notices at least ten inches by twelve inches in size placed not more than one hundred yards apart which shall bear the following warning:

Areas to be posted.

SPECIAL DOG TRAINING AREA  
HUNTING OF UNAUTHORIZED GAME  
IS UNLAWFUL

This Land Is Set Aside Under Special Permit  
for the Training of Dogs

Entering Hereon for the Purpose of Hunting or Disturbing *Unauthorized* Game or Permitting Dogs to Enter Without Proper Authorization Is Punishable by a Penalty of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

.....  
(Name and Address of Permittee to Be Printed Here)

(d) Each person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each offense together with costs of prosecution.

Penalties.

It is unlawful for any person to wilfully, negligently or maliciously cut, remove, cover up, deface or otherwise mutilate, injure or destroy any special dog training area boundary fence or wire or poster placed in accordance with the provisions of this section. Each person violating any provision of this paragraph shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, together with costs of prosecution.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER .