

not prohibit the removal of raccoons or fur-bearing animals from traps or deadfalls on Sunday when lawfully caught.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided.

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 241

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," extending the period for holding retriever dog trials and changing the provisions under which a permit is required.

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

Section 1. Section 721, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 12, 1951 (P. L. 530), is amended to read:

Section 721, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended June 12, 1951, P. L. 530, further amended.

Section 721. Permits for Retriever Trials.—It shall be lawful to hold field meets or trials for retrieving dogs, where the skill of such animals is demonstrated by retrieving dead [and] wounded *or trussed* game birds or animals which have been propagated or otherwise legally acquired and released on the day of the trials, on premises owned or controlled by the club or individual conducting same, and shot *or retrieved* for such purpose, at any time of the year during daylight hours, [Sundays excepted, from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March next following] after having secured a permit as herein required.

*Permits shall be required for all retriever trials where game birds or animals are shot and killed and for all other trials held during the closed period for training dogs from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of July next following.*

Such permits may be issued by the director upon proper application and the payment of a fee of ten dollars for each day upon which such trials shall be conducted. A representative of the commission shall supervise all such trials and enforce any rules and regulations of the commission governing the same.

Such permits shall authorize the holders thereof to kill all of the birds or animals specifically released by the permittee on the day of the trials, or from the hand

while the trials are in progress under the observation of an official representative of the commission.

The person or persons designated by the committee in charge to do the shooting for such trials shall be known as the official gun or guns, and no other person shall be permitted to kill or attempt to kill any of the birds or animals released for such trials. Birds or animals so released may be killed during the above period, without regard to sex or numbers.

Before any game [killed under the provisions of this section] shall be *released or killed under the provisions of this section* or consumed on the premises or removed therefrom, the official representative of the commission shall attach a tag to each bird or animal [killed], such tags to be numbered consecutively and supplied by the commission at reasonable cost, and shall contain such information as the commission may require. Said tags shall remain attached to the individual birds or animals until prepared for consumption and shall not be used more than once.

It is unlawful for any person to hold, conduct, or to participate in a retriever trial before the permit required by this section has been secured; or for any person to possess or remove from the shooting grounds any birds or animals killed which have not been tagged as herein required; or for any person to sell or purchase, or attempt to sell or purchase, any birds or animals killed in conformity with the provisions of this section.

Participants in such a recognized retriever trial shall not be required to be possessed of either a hunter's license or a tag while participating in such trial.

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

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 242

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control