

## No. 116

## AN ACT

## HB 1100

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," expanding the authority of the commission to issue permits to disabled persons to hunt from automobiles.

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

Section 1. Section 418.1, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended July 22, 1965 (P. L. 232), is amended to read:

Section 418.1. The Pennsylvania Game Commission is hereby authorized to issue to a disabled person who is suffering from paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, or who is suffering from hemiplegia and has permanent paralysis of one leg and one arm or either side of the body, [resulting from traumatic injury to the spinal cord or brain,] or who has suffered amputation of both feet or one hand and one foot or is permanently confined to a wheelchair or must use crutches or other similar means of support to pursue his daily activities and who qualifies for a hunting license under the provisions of article III of this act, a special permit permitting said person to hunt while using an automobile or vehicle. The commission shall prescribe rules and regulations requiring applicants for this permission to submit reasons for granting of this request, and shall require said persons, if permission is granted, to carry said permits upon their person while hunting.

APPROVED—The 25th day of August, A. D. 1967.

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No. 117

AN ACT

## HB 170

Amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 682), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to domestic animals, and providing for their appraisal when condemned to prevent the spread of disease; and regulating payments by the Commonwealth in such cases, and the payment of salvage by butchers," increasing the amount of payments by the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 682), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to domestic animals, and providing for their appraisalment when condemned to prevent the spread of disease; and regulating payments by the Commonwealth in such cases, and the payment of salvage by butchers," amended May 6, 1937 (P. L. 561), is amended to read:

Section 2. The Commonwealth hereby agrees to compensate owners of domestic animals condemned to prevent the spread of disease. Such compensation shall be determined as follows:

(a) The amount of compensation paid by the Commonwealth, together with the salvage and any compensation received by the owner from other sources, shall not in any case exceed ninety percent of the appraised value of the animal; and

(b) The amount of compensation paid by the Commonwealth shall not in any case exceed the sum of ~~[sixty]~~ one hundred dollars for a horse, jack or mule; ~~[thirty-two]~~ fifty dollars ~~[and fifty cents]~~ for a nonregistered bovine animal; ~~[fifty]~~ one hundred dollars for a purebred registered bovine animal; ~~[ten]~~ twenty-five dollars for a non-registered sheep, goat or pig; ~~[twenty-five]~~ fifty dollars for purebred registered sheep, goat or pig.

The Secretary of Agriculture may authorize payment of indemnity for tuberculosis and/or brucellosis in bovine animals not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for any bovine grade animal or two hundred dollars (\$200) for any purebred registered bovine animal which has been found to be exposed, is a part of a known infected herd, and it has been determined by the herd owner's veterinarian and the Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture that destruction of all the cattle in the herd will contribute to the tuberculosis and/or brucellosis eradication program, provided that the joint State-Federal indemnity payments, plus salvage, does not exceed the appraised value of the animal.

Swine affected with or exposed to hog cholera, which has been confirmed by an official laboratory of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry, and which are to be destroyed to prevent further spread of

the disease, shall be appraised at their actual value for meat, feeding, or breeding purposes at the place and time of appraisal, except that in the case of grade animals only females shall be eligible for appraisal based on breeding value and that no such appraisal shall exceed three times the animal's meat or feeding value.

Claims for purebred registered animals shall be supported by proper certificates of registration and transfer papers issued by recognized purebred registry associations.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of August, A. D. 1967.

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No. 118

AN ACT

HB 1180

Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fish, frogs, tadpoles and turtles; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," authorizing the commission to establish rules and regulations for the use of commission controlled property and establishing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Section 293, act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," is amended to read:

Section 293. Title and Control.—The title to any lands to be acquired by purchase, gift, exchange or otherwise, shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth, for use of the Commission.

The title records for such lands shall first be carefully searched and examined by the Commission through its employes or agents and when satisfied a valid title can be secured, a brief of the title shall be submitted to the Attorney General or a deputy attorney general whom he may designate for such review as he may deem necessary, and if he considers said title valid, he shall approve it and so notify the Commission.

The deed to any such lands shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The entire control of all such lands shall be under the direction of the Commission and the Commission may promulgate such rules and