

No. 56

AN ACT

HB 853

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," providing for issuance of free fishing licenses to patients in county homes and hospitals.

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

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 220, act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," added December 6, 1967 (P.L.694), is amended to read:

Section 220. Resident Fishing License; Fees.—

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(e) Any resident who is a patient in *any* Pennsylvania State-owned and supported institution for mental disability, geriatric center, [or] tubercular hospital, *or county home or hospital* and who may benefit from recreational fishing during the course of treatment and hospitalization may be issued a fishing license without payment of the license fee upon application to the Department of Revenue or through any county treasurer, provided the superintendent or chief medical officer in charge of the State-owned or supported mental and tubercular hospital *or county home or hospital* co-signs the application thereby indicating his approval and certifying recreational fishing may be of benefit to rehabilitation of the patient.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of July, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 56.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.