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cial metal tag, which shall give him the right to use and operate an eel chute in the Susquehanna River [below the northern boundary of Berwick] *below the boundary line of the city of Pittston and the Duryea Borough line on the north branch, below the bridge at the Northumberland-Lycoming County line on the west branch, in the Juniata River below Mount Union, and in the Delaware River below Easton, in accordance with the provisions of this act.*

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1935.

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No. 158

AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred ninety-seven), entitled "An act regulating and licensing the sale, transfer, and possession of certain firearms; prescribing penalties, procedure, and rules of evidence; conferring powers and imposing duties on courts of quarter sessions, sheriffs, and heads of police departments; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by exempting hunters and fishers, and persons training dogs from the licensure provisions of the act under certain circumstances.

The Uniform
Firearms Act.

Section 6,
act of June 11,
1931 (P. L.
497), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred ninety-seven), entitled "An act regulating and licensing the sale, transfer, and possession of certain firearms; prescribing penalties, procedure, and rules of evidence; conferring powers and imposing duties on courts of quarter sessions, sheriffs, and heads of police departments; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Exceptions.

Section 6. The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to constables, sheriffs, prison or jail wardens, or their deputies, policemen of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions, or other law-enforcement officers; or to members of the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or of the national guard or organized reserves when on duty; or to the regularly enrolled members of any organization duly authorized to purchase or receive such weapons from the United States or from this Commonwealth; or any organization incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth engaged in target shooting with rifle, pistol, or revolver, provided such members are at or are going to or from their places of assembly or target practice, or to officers or employees of the United States duly authorized to carry a concealed firearm, or to agents, messenger and other em-

ployes of common carriers, banks, or business firms, whose duties require them to protect moneys, valuables and other property in the discharge of such duties, from carrying any such firearm while actually engaged in such duties; or to any person engaged in the business of manufacturing, repairing, or dealing in firearms, or the agent or representative of any such person, having in his possession, using or carrying a firearm in the usual or ordinary course of such business; or to any person while carrying a firearm unloaded and in a secure wrapper from the place of purchase to his home or place of business or to a place of repair or back to his home or place of business or in moving from one place of abode or business to another; or to persons licensed to hunt or fish in this Commonwealth, provided that such persons are actually hunting or fishing or are going to the places where they desire to hunt or fish or returning from such places or to persons training dogs: Provided, That such persons are actually training dogs during the regular training season or are going to or from their training grounds during the regular training season: Provided, however, That before any such exemption shall be granted to any person licensed to hunt or fish or who desires to train dogs, such person shall at the time of securing his hunting or fishing license or any time after any such license has issued, register with the county treasurer the make of the firearm he desires to carry, and the calibre and number thereof, on a blank to be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The original registration shall be delivered to the person registering such firearm, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded by the county treasurer to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The county treasurer shall be entitled to collect a fee of fifteen cents for each such registration of a firearm. The registration of a firearm, as herein provided, shall be good only for the year for which the hunting or fishing, in connection with which it is granted, is issued.

Any such registration of a firearm may be revoked by the county treasurer issuing the same upon written notice to the holder thereof, and any person aggrieved by the action of a county treasurer in revoking such registration may appeal from such action in the manner provided by section twelve of this act.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE