

*section 8.1 of the act, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws 715), as amended.*

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 566

AN ACT

To further amend section 501 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing fees for hunters' licenses and tags for antlerless deer and compensation for issuing same, and providing for issuance by county treasurers only.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 501 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as last amended by the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Act No. 249), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 501. Open Seasons.—After investigation, or information otherwise obtained by the commission, as to the annual game supply, the commission may, by appropriate rules and regulations, a summary of which shall be published as hereinafter specified, fix seasons, shooting hours, and daily, season and possession limits, or remove protection and declare an open season, or increase, reduce or close seasons, or increase or reduce bag limits, for all species of game birds and game animals throughout the Commonwealth, or in any part thereof, or limit the number of hunters in any designated area and prescribe the methods of hunting therein, when in its opinion, such action is necessary to assure the maintenance of an adequate supply of such species, or when an unbalanced sex ratio exists which in its opinion should be corrected, or when, in the opinion of the commission, such additional open season will not jeopardize the future supply of game.

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"The Game Law."

Subsection (c) of section 501, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, as last amended by act of July 19, 1951 (Act No. 249), further amended.

(c) Resident and Nonresident Hunters' Licenses and Tags for Antlerless Deer.—If in any year the commission, by resolution, declares an open season for antlerless deer, it shall issue resident and nonresident hunters' licenses and tags for antlerless deer to hunt for or kill such deer, at a fee of [one dollar and ten cents] *one dollar fifteen cents* under such rules and regulations governing the issuance of such licenses and tags as it may deem necessary to limit the number of persons who may hunt for such deer in any county of the Commonwealth, provided public notice of such action is given as hereinafter required: And provided, however, That no applications for antlerless deer licenses received from nonresidents shall be approved or licenses issued, except during a period of thirty (30) days immediately preceding the opening date of such antlerless deer season. Such licenses and tags may be issued only to holders of resident or nonresident hunting licenses.

Resident and nonresident hunters' licenses and tags for antlerless deer shall be issued only [by the Department of Revenue, and] by the county treasurers in counties where such deer may be hunted and killed, who, for that purpose, are hereby made agents of the Department of Revenue.

For services rendered in collecting and paying over fees and issuing licenses and tags, *by mail or otherwise*, such agents may retain the sum of [ten] *fifteen cents* from the amount paid by each licensee, which amount shall be paid into the county treasury, except that such agents may retain therefrom any amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses, including compensation of employes, incurred in collecting such fees and issuing such licenses and tags.

[Forty per cent of all antlerless deer licenses and tags shall be made available for issuance by the Department of Revenue. The remaining sixty per cent shall be made available for issuance by the county treasurers of the county in which such licenses are to be used.]

When such licenses are issued to restrict the number of persons who may hunt antlerless deer in any county of the Commonwealth, any citizen of the United States residing within the Commonwealth who is a bona fide owner or lessee of lands which lie within the county declared open to the hunting of said deer, or any member of the family or household, or regularly hired help of such owner or lessee, if such person is a citizen of the United States, actually residing upon and cultivating such lands, is hereby declared eligible to hunt antlerless deer without a resident hunters' license for antlerless deer upon said property, and, by and with the con-

sent of the owner thereof, upon the lands immediately adjacent and connected with his own lands, other than lands owned by or under the control of the Commonwealth.

The terms "antlerless deer" and "deer without visible antlers," as used in this subsection or any other provision of the Game Law which this act amends, are hereby defined to mean a deer without an antler sometimes called horn, the term "antler," as herein used or in any other provision of the Game Law which this act amends, meaning the bony growth on the head of a deer regardless of its size or development.

When the commission adopts and promulgates such rules and regulations relative to resident and nonresident hunters' licenses and tags for antlerless deer, it is unlawful for any person other than a landowner or lessee of the county or a member of his household, as hereinbefore enumerated, to hunt for antlerless deer without a resident or nonresident hunters' license and tag for antlerless deer, or to take such deer contrary to the rules and regulations adopted by the commission.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

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No. 567

AN ACT

To further amend sections 10 and 15 of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing that tax and municipal claims and the revivals thereof, in counties of the second class, must be signed by or have stamped thereon a facsimile signature of the county controller.

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