

making agency shall facilitate the distribution of orders and services among agencies for the blind.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 240

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," advancing the date for hunting woodchucks between certain hours.

The Game Law.

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

Section 702, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended June 30, 1955, P. L. 243, further amended.

Section 1. Section 702, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 30, 1955 (P. L. 243), is amended to read:

Section 702. Hunting on Sunday and at Night.—It is unlawful for any person to hunt for, shoot at, chase, catch, or kill, or attempt to shoot at, chase, catch, or kill, with or without dogs, any game, except in defense of person or property, upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, except for dog training or trial purposes as hereinafter provided; or to hunt for, shoot at, catch or kill, or attempt to hunt for, shoot at, catch or kill, any game between five o'clock postmeridian of one day and seven o'clock antemeridian, eastern standard time, of the day following except that raccoons may be hunted for and killed any time during the open season, day or night, and that woodchucks or other game then in season may be hunted for and killed between [July] June first and September thirtieth, between the hours of six o'clock antemeridian and seven-thirty o'clock postmeridian, eastern standard time, and when there is an open season in October for hunting any game with bows and arrows exclusively, such game may be hunted for and killed, between the hours of six o'clock antemeridian and five-thirty o'clock postmeridian eastern standard time Sunday excepted: Provided, however, (a) That the commission may by resolution further restrict the hours hereinbefore set forth on the first day of any open season for hunting, and (b) the commission may by resolution change the daily hours stipulated in this section to make adjustment for time changes or time designations established by Federal law or by any regulations promulgated under Federal law. This section shall

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.

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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