

No. 151.

AN ACT

To further amend section 701 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 eliminating certain restrictions on the possession of game and other birds and animals.

"The Game Law."

Section 701, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, as last amended by act of May 23, 1947, P. L. 301, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 701 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 twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 301), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 701. Unlawful Taking, Killing, Possession, Etc., of Game.—Except as otherwise provided in this act, it is unlawful for any person to take or kill or wound, or attempt to take or kill or wound, any game, except during the open season, or to have in possession, either living or dead, any game, or any part thereof, except game lawfully taken during the open season, which may be had in possession [during the open season therefor and for sixty days thereafter: Provided, however, That any person upon application to the director or any supervisor or district game protector, and the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be issued a permit authorizing the possession of the flesh of a lawfully killed game animal or bird or any part thereof for an additional period not to exceed six months] *up to and including July first of the year immediately following.*

The burden of proof that game, or any part thereof, found in possession of any person after the close of the open season was lawfully taken shall be upon the person in whose possession such game, or part thereof, is found.

This section does not prohibit the possession at any time of game killed or taken outside of this Commonwealth, or the possession of the tanned or cured skins, or any parts thereof, of birds or animals not unlawfully killed, or the possession of live raccoons when lawfully taken during the open season [provided the owner thereof applies to the director for a permit within five days after the close of the season, which shall be issued without charge].

It is unlawful for any person to use any game that has been unlawfully killed or taken, or to aid or assist in the taking, possessing, concealment, or transportation of any game unlawfully killed, or to have in possession for any purpose whatsoever, or conceal the same, any game, or any part thereof, that has been unlawfully killed or taken.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 152

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys, and to permit the designation of additional banks or trust companies as active depositories.

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

Section 1. Section five hundred five of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities

"The Fiscal Code."

Section 505, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 343, as last amended by act of June 6, 1939, P. L. 261, further amended.