

*in cases arising in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in Allegheny County. The provisions of this paragraph as to the duty of the district attorney to prosecute cases shall not be mandatory in desertion and nonsupport cases.*

*In desertion and nonsupport cases there shall be no preliminary hearings, but the person accused shall be immediately brought before the court for trial. When such person is held in jail for inability to furnish bond for appearance and when such person has been released on bond or on his own recognizance by order of the court, trial shall be had as soon as possible under the prevailing law and rules of court.*

Desertion and nonsupport cases.

*Except as modified by this act or by its own rules duly adopted by a majority of the judges, the practice and procedure shall be the same in the county court, in all matters of which it has jurisdiction, as in similar matters prosecuted and determined in courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny.*

Practice and procedure.

Section 5. Section 15 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15, said act, amended.

Section 15. The said court shall have power to establish rules for the conduct of business of the court, and from time to time alter and change the same; but no rule shall require the parties to file written pleadings other than as required by the provisions of this act. *Subject to the provisions of this act, the court shall have all the powers of a court of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer in the county of Allegheny, including the power to issue writs of habeas corpus.* Any clerk of said court shall be empowered to administer oaths or affirmations.

Rules of court.

Section 6. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 229

AN ACT

To further amend sections 614 and 615 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by increasing the penalty provisions and providing for fines and imprisonment.

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

"The Penal Code."

Sections 614 and 615, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, as amended by act of March 4, 1949, P. L. 19, further amended.

Section 1. Sections 614 and 615 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," as amended by the act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 19), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 614. Bribery in Athletic Contests.—Whoever gives or promises or offers, or conspires to give or promise or offer, to anyone who participates or expects to participate in any professional or amateur game or contest or match or race or sport, or to any owner or manager or coach or trainer of, or to any relative of, or to any person having any direct or indirect or remote or possible connection with, any team or individual or participant or prospective participant in any such professional or amateur game or contest or match or race or sport, any bribe or money or goods or present or reward or any valuable thing whatsoever, or any promise, contract or agreement whatsoever, with intent to influence him or them to lose or cause to be lost any game or contest or match or race or sport, or to limit his or their or any person's or any team's margin of victory in any game or contest or match or race or sport, or to fix or throw any game or contest or match or race or sport, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)*, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding [three (3) years, or both] *ten (10) years, or both*.

Section 615. Soliciting or Accepting a Bribe in Athletic Contests.—Whoever participates or expects to participate in any professional or amateur game or contest or match or race or sport, or any owner or manager or coach or trainer of, or any relative of, or any person having any direct or indirect or remote or possible connection with, any team or individual or participant or prospective participant in any such professional or amateur game or contest or match or race or sport, in any way solicits or receives or accepts, or agrees to receive or accept, or who conspires to receive or accept, any bribe or money or goods or present or reward or any valuable thing whatsoever, or any promise, contract or agreement whatsoever, with intent to lose or cause to be lost any game or contest or match or race or sport, or to limit his or their or any person's or any team's margin of victory in any game or contest or match or race or sport, or to fix or throw any game or contest or match or race or sport, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction

thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)*, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding [three (3) years, or both] *ten (10) years, or both.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective ten days after final enactment.

Act effective 10 days after final enactment.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 230

AN ACT

To further amend section 719 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 the dog training period.

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

"The Game Law."

Section 1. Section 719 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 amended by the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-two (Pamphlet Laws 28), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 719, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, as amended by act of April 13, 1942, P. L. 28, further amended.

Section 719. Training of Dogs on Certain Game; Exception for Fox Hunting.—Except as otherwise provided in this act, or in defense of person or property, it is unlawful for the owner of any dog or a dog under his control, to permit such dog to chase, pursue, or follow upon the track of any wild bird or wild animal, either day or night, between the first day of April and the [nineteenth day of August] *thirty-first day of July* next following: Provided, however, That the commission, upon receipt of a petition signed by two hundred and fifty (250) or more residents of a county, who held hunting licenses of the previous year, or who are farmers or sheep raisers, whether licensed to hunt or not, shall by resolution, notice of which shall be published as required by this act, designate any county, or part thereof, in which hunting foxes with dogs at any time, either day or night, shall be lawful throughout the entire year, except for such sixty-day period as the commission may designate, when complying with the provisions of this act relative to hunting licenses or permits.

\* "enacted" in original.