

No. 324

AN ACT

To amend 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 authorizing the Pennsylvania Game Commission to issue special permits to certain disabled veterans with service connected disabilities, and permitting them to hunt, under commission regulations, from automobiles.

"The Game Law."

Section 401, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended.

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

Section 1. Section four hundred one 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 401. Commission Empowered to Grant Permits.—Under the conditions and limitations hereinafter prescribed, the commission may grant permits at its discretion to citizens of the United States who, unless otherwise specified, shall be residents of the Commonwealth and twenty-one years old or over, which permits shall be in such form as the commission may determine and shall expire on May thirty-first of each year, and which may be revoked or suspended at any time at the discretion of the commission. Such permits shall not be transferable. Such permits may be issued:

(a) To any person of known scientific attainment in ornithology or mammalogy or to any agent of any public museum in this Commonwealth;

(b) To any person desiring to practice taxidermy, who shall have served a regular taxidermy apprenticeship for a minimum of four months under the supervision of a museum of recognized standing, or under the supervision of a qualified and licensed taxidermist, and to any person holding a taxidermy license which expires on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven: Provided, The commission may by resolution, set up a system of examinations to determine the fitness of all applicants for such permits, including the establishment of appropriate fees covering the cost of such examinations;

(c) To fur dealers, or their authorized employes operating from their established place of business, purchasing or receiving raw furs for commercial purposes;

* "on" in original.

(d) To any person within the Commonwealth desiring to propagate game in captivity for commercial purposes;

(e) To any person desiring to operate regulated shooting grounds;

(f) To any person desiring to possess, propagate, or sell ferrets or the European member of the ferret family known as the fitch;

(g) To any person within the Commonwealth desiring to propagate fur-bearing animals for commercial purposes;

(h) To any person within the Commonwealth desiring to maintain a roadside menagerie for the purpose of exhibition or attracting trade; [and]

(i) To a disabled veteran who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States and who is suffering from paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, or who is suffering from hemiplegia and has permanent paralysis of one leg and one arm or either side of the body, resulting from traumatic injury to the spinal cord or brain, or who has suffered amputation of both feet or one hand and one foot sustained through enemy action or accident while in such active military or naval service, permitting them to hunt, under commission regulations, from automobiles; and

The commission also may issue permits under other articles of this act as therein provided for, and such other permits, with or without charge, as it may find essential to control the taking or possession of wild birds or wild animals, or any part thereof.

No person, so long as he is legally acting under the authority of a permit issued by the commission, shall be liable to any of the penalties provided for in this act.

Section 2. The said act is hereby amended by adding, between sections four hundred eighteen and four hundred nineteen, a new section to read as follows:

Said act amended by adding, between sections 418 and 419, a new section 418.1.

(i) Permits to Certain Disabled Veterans with Service Connected Disabilities

Section 418.1. The Pennsylvania Game Commission is hereby authorized to issue to a disabled veteran who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States and who is suffering from paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, or who is suffering from hemiplegia and has permanent paralysis of one leg and one arm or either side of the body, resulting from traumatic injury to the spinal cord or brain, or who has suffered amputation of both feet or one hand and one foot sustained through enemy action or accident while in such active military or naval service, and who qualify for a hunting license

*under the provisions of Article III of this act, a special permit permitting said persons to hunt while using an automobile or vehicle. The commission shall prescribe rules and regulations requiring applicants for this permission to submit reasons, in connection with their service connected disabilities, for granting of this request, and shall require said persons, if permission is granted, to carry said permits upon their *person while hunting.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 325

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws 1017), entitled "An act to provide for the collection of state, county, poor and military taxes in the county of Bedford," so far as it relates to Bedford County.

Bedford County.

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

Act of April 13, 1868, P. L. 1017, repealed in so far as it relates to Bedford County.

Section 1. The act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws 1017), entitled "An act to provide for the collection of state, county, poor and military taxes in the county of Bedford," is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to Bedford County.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 326

AN ACT

To further amend section 1101 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local

* "persons" in original.