

Copies of laws to be made available to corporate authorities.

Section 5. The Department of Highways shall make available to the corporate authorities of the municipalities and townships copies of the laws, with special reference to the pertinent provisions thereof, and regulations relating to the receipt and expenditure of any funds authorized herein.

Lapsing of funds.

Section 6. Any funds appropriated and allocated under the provisions of section 1 (a) of this act, withheld from any municipality or township for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act for a period of two years, shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund; and any funds appropriated and allocated under section 1 (b) of this act, remaining unused or unobligated under agreement with the Department of Highways for a period of three years, shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund.

APPROVED—The 20th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 341

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by providing for farm fish pond licenses; regulating the use of such ponds and the terms of such licenses; and prescribing penalties.

The Fish Law of 1925.

Chapter II, act of May 2, 1925, P. L. 448, amended by adding, at end thereof, a new Article VI.

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

Section 1. Chapter II of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new article to read as follows:

CHAPTER II

FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO INLAND WATERS

ARTICLE VI

FARM FISH PONDS

Section 56. Licenses. The Pennsylvania Fish Commission shall, upon application therefor accompanied by a license fee of one dollar, issue a farm fish pond license,

effective from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of March, to the owner or lessee of a farm on which is constructed an artificial pond, not exceeding two acres in surface area, inhabited by fish, and holding water, the source of which is wholly within the limits of such farm or from waters in which there are no game fish. Such licenses may be renewed each year.

The Fish Commission shall fix the terms of each such license and, notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary, shall include therein permission to release stock and propagate catfish, sunfish, perch or bass, and to take fish of any size without regard to closed seasons or creel limits. Such license shall specify the manner of taking and the type, size and mesh of gear to be used, but shall not prohibit the use of a seine.

Section 57. *Use of Farm Fish Pond.* Any farm fish pond for which a license is issued shall be used for propagation of catfish, sunfish, perch or bass, and for harvesting catfish, sunfish, perch or bass, for the personal use of the licensee and persons residing or regularly employed upon the farm. No licensee shall permit any other person to fish in such pond and no fish taken from such pond shall be sold or offered for sale or transported from the premises.

Section 58. *Penalty.* Any person violating any provisions of this article shall, on conviction in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this act, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars. In addition to such penalty, for the second offense, the farm fish pond license or fishing license, or both, of any such person, may be revoked for one year, at the discretion of the Commission.

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 342

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for vocational education through area technical schools; conferring powers and imposing duties on school directors, county superintendents and county boards of school directors; increasing the membership of the board in counties of the second class; and providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth.

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

"Public School
Code of 1949."