

## No. 405

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May two, 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," authorizing the use of long bows and arrows for capturing or killing carp.

Fish.

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

Clause (d),  
section 50, act  
of May 2, 1925,  
P. L. 448,  
amended March  
31, 1943, P. L.  
26, and May 7,  
1943, P. L. 246,  
further amended.

Section 1. Clause (d) of section fifty, act of May two, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 448), known as "The Fish Law of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five," amended March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 26), and May seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 246), is amended to read:

Section 50. Devices to Catch Game-fish, Bait-fish and Fish-bait.—No person shall use any device, means, or method whatsoever, except as in this article otherwise provided, for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth, except the following; that is to say, for:

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(d) It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take fish of any kind by the methods known as snatch-fishing, foul hooking, or snag-fishing, or the taking or fishing for fish with hook or hooks, baited or otherwise attached to rod or line or other device for the taking of or fishing for fish with any device whatsoever which may be used to capture any fish by engaging such device in, to or with any part of the body of a fish. *Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of long bows and arrows for taking or killing carp.*

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APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER.

## No. 406

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other

executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," prescribing powers and duties of the Department of Welfare with respect to juveniles.

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

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 1. Section two thousand three hundred twenty-two, act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added May fifteen, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-four), is repealed.

Section 2322, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, added May 15, 1945, P. L. 544, repealed.

Section 2. Article twenty-three of the act is amended by adding, at the end thereof, two new sections to read:

Article 23, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding two new sections 2322 and 2323.

*Section 2322. Juvenile Delinquency.—The Department of Welfare shall have the power, and its duty shall be:*

(a) *To offer consultation and advice to local and state-wide public or private agencies, including juvenile courts, to community groups concerned with the prevention of juvenile delinquency in the planning and developing of measures to reduce the incidence of delinquency;*

(b) *To offer consultation, guidance and assistance to public and voluntary agencies and institutions, including the juvenile courts, in developing, strengthening and improving program for predisposition study, probation supervision, institutional treatment and after-care of delinquent youth, including training courses for personnel of the agencies and institutions;*

(c) *To develop recommended measures for corrective treatment of juvenile delinquencies requiring differing corrective techniques and to assure the availability of appropriate facilities for them, the department shall plan with and offer a recommended program of coordination among existing public and private institutions for the development of specialized programs of re-education, treatment and rehabilitation and shall establish and operate any additional facilities needed. Using actual costs of maintenance and service to juveniles as the basis of calculations, the department in consultation with the training schools shall establish rates of care to be charged by the training schools to the counties and to the Departments of Public Welfare of cities of the first class;*

(d) To assist counties and local public and private agencies to establish research projects designed to study the causes and methods of prevention of juvenile delinquency;

(e) Through the secretary or his designee, to accept or refuse grants, appropriations, contributions, or unencumbered property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein, for the purposes described in this section from the Federal government, the Commonwealth and any donor. All grants, appropriations and contributions of money accepted shall be held by the State Treasurer as custodian for the Department of Welfare and shall be paid out on its requisition to further the objectives of this section;

(f) To gather, collate, interpret and disseminate statistics and reports relating to the problem of juvenile delinquency and to the treatment of juveniles.

Section 2323. Study, Classification and Assignment. —The Department of Welfare shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To establish and administer a program designed to assist the Juvenile Courts and other public and private agencies, on their request, in the diagnosis and study of juvenile delinquents and of children with mental or behavior problems, and to recommend to them the most appropriate disposition for the rehabilitation and treatment of such children; this program shall be based on review of local studies of the children but when local studies indicate the need, or when it is requested, may include residential study of the children in centers which the department is hereby authorized to establish and operate.

(b) To accept custody of children committed by the juvenile courts for study, and on the basis of its review of local studies of each child and any additional residential studies as are deemed necessary, to recommend to the court that the child be placed in that State institution, supervised institution, or children's institution as defined in this article, or to recommend any other placement or treatment which may be indicated. The department may recommend that the court transfer any child from one type of care to another or return him to his home for trial periods. Notice of any transfer shall be sent by the department promptly to the parents, guardian or nearest relative of the child. The department may also recommend the discharge of a child from its custody but any decision with respect thereto shall remain the sole responsibility of the committing court.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER