

No. 121

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 2, 1925 (P. L. 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 fish wardens to make arrests for certain offenses, and adding penalties.

The Fish Law
of 1925.

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

Section 256, act
of May 2, 1925,
P. L. 448,
amended.

Section 1. Section 256, act of May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), known as "The Fish Law of 1925," is amended to read:

Section 256. Powers of Fish Wardens. A fish warden shall have power:

(a) To enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish; (b) to execute all warrants and search-warrants for the violation of the fish laws; (c) to serve subpoenas issued for the examination, investigation, and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to fish; (d) to carry firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties; (e) to search without warrant any boat, conveyance, vehicle, fish-box, bag, coat, basket, or other receptacle for fish, when he has reason to believe that any provision of any law of this Commonwealth relating to fish has been violated; (f) to seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught, taken, or killed at any time, in any manner, or for any purpose, or had in possession or under control, or have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth—fish so seized shall be disposed of in any manner as the [Commissioner] *Executive Director* may direct; (g) to enter upon any land or water in the performance of his duty; (h) to demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency; (i) to purchase fish for the purpose of securing evidence; (j) *to arrest any person found in any of the acts, or in pursuit immediately following any of the acts, herein set forth, committed in or along streams in which the public is allowed to fish or on land adjacent or contiguous to such streams, which is not posted with printed notices warning persons from trespassing thereon, (i) leaving garbage, bottles, cans, rubbish, wire, glass, paper, cardboard or wooden cartons or boxes or any other type of debris or trash, (ii) obstructing an owner or his tenant ingress, egress or regress to his property or cattle ways, (iii) digging in or driving upon fields under cultivation.*

Any person convicted of violating clause (j) of this section shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars

(\$10) and costs of prosecution for each such offense, and upon a second conviction for any such offense, shall have his license revoked for a period of one year.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1957.

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No. 122

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 450), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings by owners and occupants thereof, including political subdivisions; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," further defining reports to be made by insurance corporations or associations.

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

Fires and fire prevention.

Section 1. Section 11, act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 450), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings by owners and occupants thereof, including political subdivisions; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," amended April 28, 1943 (P. L. 123), is amended to read:

Section 11, act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 450, amended April 28, 1943, P. L. 123, further amended.

Section 11. [Every fire insurance corporation or association transacting business in this State shall file with the Pennsylvania State Police, through an actuarial bureau of any board of fire underwriters or through the secretary or other officer of the insurance corporation or association, a monthly report of fire losses showing: (a) The name of the insured; (b) location of property

Fire insurance companies to report losses to Pennsylvania State Police.