

Section 720, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended May 24, 1956, P. L. 1736, further amended.
Field trials.

Section 1. Section 720, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended May 24, 1956 (P. L. 1736), is amended to read:

Section 720. Permits for Field Trials.—It shall be lawful to hold field meets or trials, where dogs are permitted to work on liberated or native wild game in exhibition or contest, provided due diligence is exercised by those directing such meet, or participating therein, to prevent the injury or killing of the game being pursued, at any time during daylight hours from the first day of August to the close of the training season as fixed by this act, or by resolution of the commission, without first securing a permit; and from the close of such training season to the [thirtieth day of April] *thirty-first day of July* after having secured a permit as hereinafter required.

Led games.

It shall also be lawful to hold field meets or trials for dogs with led game animals or with drags at any time between the sixteenth day of April and the nineteenth day of August next following after having secured a permit as hereinafter required.

Permit.

Such permits may be issued by the director upon proper application and the payment of a fee of five dollars for each such trial held on not to exceed five consecutive days. A representative of the commission shall supervise all such meets and enforce any rules and regulations of the commission governing the same.

Fee.

Hunter's license not required.

It is unlawful for three or more persons to hold, or participate in, a field trial or meet without first securing the permit required by this section. Participants in a recognized field trial or meet shall not be required to be possessed of either a hunter's license or a tag while participating in such field trials.

Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1957.

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No. 154

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the Pennsylvania Game Commission to accept donations for game purposes.

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

The Game Law.

Section 1. Clause (w) of section 1401, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended to read:

Clause (w), section 1401, act of June 3, 1937. P. L. 1225, amended.

Section 1401. Continuance of Game Fund; Appropriation.—All license fees, fines, permit fees, and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act, and now held in the State Treasury as the Game Fund, or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced, or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act, shall be placed in the separate fund known as "The Game Fund," and shall be held separately and apart solely for the following purposes:

Game Fund.

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(w) The commission shall have the right to acquire title to or control of lands and buildings by purchase, lease, gift, or otherwise, direct from the owners or persons having legal control thereof, as in this act hereinbefore provided, without submission to or approval by the Department of Property and Supplies. *The commission shall also have the right to accept donations from any person, firm, corporation or association, which shall be placed in "The Game Fund," and used for the purposes set forth in this section.* The commission may also purchase direct, without prior confirmation of the Department of Property and Supplies, all game and game food for its game farms and elsewhere as needed in any amount. The commission also may, without prior confirmation of the Department of Property and Supplies, make direct field purchases of materials, supplies, and equipment for the maintenance and development of its system of refuges, hunting grounds, game farms, game propagation areas, and buildings and repairs thereon, and for other field activities, at the most advantageous prices available, in amounts not to exceed one hundred dollars in a single purchase. In the purchase of all other supplies, equipment, printing and other purchases necessary for the conduct of the work of the commission, such purchases shall be made through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent;

Acquisition of lands.

Purchase of game, game foods.

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