

trol of some person or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler.

Any police officer may kill any dog found running at large between the hours of sunset and sunrise and unaccompanied and not under the control of the owner or handler.

Section 5. Section 37 of the act amended May 22, 1935 (P. L. 219), is amended to read:

Section 37. [The] *Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of a licensed dog from recovering by action at law the value of any dog which has been illegally killed by any person provided the Commonwealth shall be liable to the owner of any legally licensed dog, for the value thereof, if *illegally killed by any police officer or [other person] agent of the Commonwealth, and the Commonwealth may thereupon recover the amount so paid to such owner, from the police officer or [other person] agent of the Commonwealth doing the illegal killing, by an action at law. [The] Whenever the Commonwealth shall be liable for any illegal killing, the value of said dog shall be ascertained in the same manner as provided in section twenty-six of this act for assessing the damage done to live stock by dogs, and shall in no case exceed one hundred dollars for any one dog.*

Section 37 of the act, amended May 22, 1935, P. L. 219, further amended. Liability of State for illegal killing of licensed dog.

Determination of value.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

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No. 73

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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," providing for alternates to serve on the joint school committee.

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

Section 1. Section 1707, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August 3, 1955 (P. L. 300) and August 3, 1955 (P. L. 301), is amended to read:

Section 1707. Joint School Committee.—The boards of school directors, establishing any joint school or department, may supervise and direct its affairs, jointly, in the same manner as the affairs of individual school districts are managed; or they may agree that the affairs

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1707, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended August 3, 1955, P. L. 300, and August 3, 1955, P. L. 301, further amended.

* "illegally" in original.

of such joint school or department may be managed by a joint school committee within the limits of the budget adopted by the joint board. Where such management is delegated to a joint school committee, every school board establishing joint schools or departments shall, at the annual meeting during the month of December, select one or more of its members who, with the members chosen in like manner in the other districts, shall constitute the joint school committee. *Every such school board may also select at any annual or regular meeting one or more alternates from its members to serve in the event selected members are unable to attend a meeting of the joint school committee. The alternate, when directed by the president of the school board to attend a meeting of the joint school committee in the absence of the selected member, shall have all the powers and duties of a regular member of such committee.* This committee shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the liabilities with reference to the supervision, maintenance and regulation of such joint schools or departments as are now conferred or imposed by law upon school boards generally. The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of this committee, duly recorded, showing how each member voted, shall be required in order to take action upon those subjects enumerated in section five hundred eight of this act. Failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall render void and unenforceable the acts of the joint school committee with reference thereto. The joint board and the joint school committee, if authorized, shall organize annually during the month of December by electing a president, vice-president and secretary, who shall perform the duties imposed by this act on the president, vice-president and secretary of regular school boards. The secretary so elected shall serve for a term of four years. The expenses of maintaining the joint school or department shall be paid by warrant drawn on the joint board treasurer by the president and secretary of the joint board or the joint school committee.

Whenever two or more boards of school directors, who are at the time members of a joint board operating a joint school or department, join with other boards of school directors in the formation of a joint school committee operating a vocational or technical school, the joint committee may be formed as may be agreed: Provided, That each joint school or department have at least one member on the joint school committee.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

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