

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

No. 124

AN ACT

Authorizing cities to authorize or provide for the destruction or killing of unowned pigeons by humane means.

Cities.

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

Elimination of unowned pigeons.

Section 1. Any city within this Commonwealth may authorize or provide for the destruction or killing of unowned pigeons within their geographical limits by any humane means.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 125

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 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," authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to enter into contracts or leases for mining or removal of oil or gas in State parks.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Section 1806, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding a new clause (j).

Section 1. Section 1806, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 1806. Parks.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(j) To make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal

of any oil or gas that may be found in a State park whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the department that it would be for the best interests of the State to make such disposition of said oil and gas. Any proposed contracts or leases of oil and gas exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000) in value shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of awarding such contract or lease. Such contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the department shall designate.

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

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 1. Clause (g) of section 1802, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended July 5, 1957 (P. L. 521), is amended to read:

Clause (g), section 1802, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended July 5, 1957, P. L. 521, further amended.

Section 1802. Forest Powers and Duties.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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