

No. 73

AN ACT

Authorizing county commissioners of counties, other than counties of the first class, to make appropriations to county firemen's associations.

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

County Commissioners.

Section 1. Authorization of County Commissioners to Make Appropriations.—The board of commissioners may pay out of the county funds, not otherwise appropriated and upon proper vouchers being given, a sum of money, annually, to county firemen's associations, considered necessary to assist in paying the running expenses of conducting a program on fire prevention education. When any such association is comprised of residents of more than one county, the commissioners of said respective counties may, jointly, pay said sum in such proportion as they shall agree.

Authorization to appropriate and pay moneys for fire prevention education to county firemen's associations.

Section 2. Qualification of Association.—In order for any firemen's association to be entitled to the said appropriation, the conditions herein prescribed shall have been first complied with. It shall have been organized at least one year, incorporated by the proper authority, and have an active membership of one hundred or more persons, each of whom shall have paid into the treasury of said association a yearly membership fee of at least one dollar (\$1) for the support of the same; it shall hold at least four public meetings, yearly, whereat papers shall be read or discussions held on fire prevention and fire protection; it shall have a committee to disseminate literature and exhibits to schools and public gatherings on fire prevention and fire protection; and it shall have adopted a constitution and code of by-laws and elected proper officers to conduct its business.

Requisites of association for payment.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 74

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," further regulating the killing of dogs while in pursuit of elk or deer, and imposing penalties.

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

Section 717,
act of June 3,
1937, P. L. 1225,
amended.

Section 1. Section 717, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended to read:

Dogs pursuing
elk, deer.

Section 717. Dogs Pursuing Elk or Deer; Liability of Owners.—Any dog pursuing or following upon the track of an elk or deer is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. Such dog may be killed by any person when in such close pursuit as to endanger the life of any deer or elk, or found in the act of killing any deer or elk; or by any officer whose duty it is to protect the game of the State, upon affidavit made by any person acquainted with the facts that said dog is in the habit of pursuing elk or deer, or did kill or injure an elk or deer, within a period of three months before the date of *such affidavit.

Notice to owner
when licensed
dog is killed.

Any person who kills a licensed dog shall notify the owner or a game protector within five days after such killing. The person killing the dog, or a game protector to whom such report has been made, shall disclose to the owner, the time, place and circumstances of such killing, the location of the dog's remains, and shall return to the owner all equipment found on the dog, including collar, name plate, license tag and any other personal property within ten days after the conclusion of prosecution hereunder, or immediately upon receipt of notice from the commission or its representative that no prosecution is contemplated.

Failure to
report.

Any person who kills a dog and fails to report the same to the owner or to a game protector as required in this section, shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution for each dog so killed.

Liability of
dog owner.

The owner or person harboring or in control of a dog, either killed in conformity with the law or proven to have pursued or injured, or killed an elk or deer, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be liable to penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each elk and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each deer pursued, or injured or killed.

Penalties.

Double penalty.

When the owner or person harboring or in control of a dog shall neglect or refuse to take such action as may be necessary to prevent such dog from running elk or deer, after notice, in writing, from an officer whose duty it is to protect game, to the effect that the dog in question is in the habit of pursuing elk or deer, he shall be

* "said" in original.

liable to double the amount as fixed before for the first offense.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

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No. 75

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire by gift certain real property in Slippery Rock Township, Butler County.

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

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to acquire, by gift, in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of Slippery Rock State College, a tract of land in the Township of Slippery Rock, County of Butler and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described, as follows: Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor authorized to take gift of certain land in Slippery Rock Township, Butler County.

Beginning at a point in Wolf Creek as presently located and on line of land of Everett Hines; thence along line of land of Hines south 24 degrees 30 minutes east, a distance of 2049.0 feet to a point; thence along line of land of Hines south 50 degrees 00 minutes west, a distance of 742.50 feet to a point on line of land of Dickey; thence along line of land of Dickey north 87 degrees 30 minutes west, a distance of 919.74 feet to a point on line of other land of Emma Guffey Miller; thence along line of other land of Emma Guffey Miller north 8 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 1013.08 feet to an iron pin; thence along same north 76 degrees 35 minutes east, a distance of 442.08 feet to an iron pin; thence along same north 13 degrees 05 minutes west, a distance of 828.00 feet to a point on line of land of Emma Guffey Miller, being in the center line of a public road designated Legislative Route 10107; thence along the center line of said road and along line of other land of Emma Guffey Miller the following courses and distances north 33 degrees 30 minutes east, a distance of 92 feet; thence north 15 degrees 00 minutes east, a distance of 253 feet; thence north 57 degrees 32 minutes east, a distance of 81.45 feet; thence north 64 degrees 00 minutes east, a distance of 61 feet to a point on line of land of Hines, the place of beginning, containing forty-two 11/100 (42.11) acres as surveyed for Emma Guffey Miller by Thomas E. McMahan, C. E., by survey dated September 9, 1961. Description.