

## No. 323

## 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," changing provisions relating to shooting restrictions on regulated grounds.

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

**The Game Law.**

Section 1. Section 411, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended October 2, 1959 (P. L. 1006), is amended to read:

**Section 411, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended October 2, 1959, P. L. 1006, further amended.**

Section 411. Shooting Restrictions on Regulated Grounds.—Such permits shall entitle the holder or holders thereof, and their guests, to kill or take, by shooting only, not to exceed seventy-five per centum of the pheasants, bobwhite quail of the subspecies approved by the commission, and chukar partridges, and ninety per centum of the mallard or black ducks, propagated or purchased and released on the premises each year, said propagation or release to be established to the satisfaction of the commission.

All game birds released on said regulated shooting grounds shall be full-winged and fully able to care for themselves in a wild state, and wherever the commission deems it desirable, all mature birds released shall bear a metal leg band of a type approved by it. Such propagated or released birds may be taken without regard to sex or age, or daily or season bag limits, so long as not more than the specified percentages herein enumerated are taken during the shooting period below authorized.

(a) The period for taking domestically produced pheasants, bobwhite quail of the subspecies approved by the commission, chukar partridges, and mallard or black ducks more than two generations removed from the wild, on regulated shooting ground shall [begin on the date and hour of the general state-wide open season for such game birds as fixed by the act or the commission and continue through the last day of March next following, Sundays excepted, unless otherwise provided in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The period for taking such ringneck pheasants, bobwhite quail of the subspecies approved by the commission, chukar partridges, and mallard or black ducks more than two generations removed from the wild, on regulated shooting grounds established in areas where wild ringneck pheasants, and bobwhite quail of the subspecies approved by the commission, do not thrive and normally produce a shootable supply of such birds, or

which are commercially operated and are open to public use, shall be fixed by the commission without regard to the general state-wide open season for small game, the period so fixed to be certified to the holders of such permits at least thirty days in advance of the season.

(c)] *be fixed by the commission without regard to the general state-wide open seasons for small game, the period so fixed to be certified to the holders of such permits at least thirty days in advance of the season. The period so fixed shall exclude hunting on Sundays.*

(b.1) The period for taking domestically produced mallard or black ducks less than two generations removed from the wild on all regulated shooting grounds, shall conform with the season established for waterfowl hunting by Federal regulations in effect for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

All species of game other than those specified, found on the premises covered by such regulated shooting grounds permits, may be taken on said premises only under the general provisions of the law governing seasons, bag limits, etc.

Every person hunting on such regulated shooting grounds or participating in a shoot held under a regulated shooting grounds permit shall be possessed of a resident or nonresident hunter's license for the current year as required by law.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 324

AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the twenty-fourth judicial district.

Judges.

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

Additional judge  
authorized in  
twenty-fourth  
judicial district.

Section 1. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts," an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the twenty-fourth district, who shall possess