

at commission authorized trail shelters on recognized trail systems  
and except that such rights may be granted to officers or agents of  
the commission, or the Board of Fish Commissioners, or the Department of Forests and Waters, or the United States Forest Service, or any other governmental agency when necessary for the performance of official duties incident to wildlife or forest preservation.

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APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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No. 30

AN ACT

HB 828

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 providing for the shooting hours for hunting game.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 501, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 24, 1939 (P. L. 810), is amended to read:

Section 501. Open Seasons.—\* \* \*

(a) Hunting at Certain Periods Unlawful. If in any year the commission, by resolution, fixes a later hour [than that fixed by this act] to begin hunting for game on the first day of any open season, it shall be unlawful for any person, except in defense of person or property, to hunt for, chase, disturb, or take, or to attempt to hunt for, chase, disturb, or take, any wild bird or wild animal, game or otherwise, through the use of firearms, or a bow and arrow, or with dogs, on such first day of the season prior to the opening hour so fixed by resolution of the commission.

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Section 2. The first paragraph of section 702 of the act, amended August 1, 1963 (P. L. 454), is amended to read:

Section 702. Hunting on Sunday and at Night.—It is unlawful for any person to hunt for, shoot at, chase, catch, or kill, or attempt to shoot at, chase, catch, or kill, with or without dogs, any game except in defense of person or property upon the first day of the week com-

monly called Sunday, except for dog training or trial purposes as hereinafter provided; or to hunt for, shoot at, catch or kill, or attempt to hunt for, shoot at, catch or kill, any game between [five o'clock postmeridian of one day and seven o'clock antemeridian, eastern standard time,] the closing hour of one day and the opening hour of the day following as set by resolutions of the commission, except that raccoons may be hunted for and killed any time during the open season, day or night [, and that woodchucks or other game then in season may be hunted for and killed between June first and September thirtieth, between the hours of six o'clock antemeridian and seven-thirty o'clock postmeridian, eastern standard time, and when there is an open season in October for hunting any game with bows and arrows exclusively, such game may be hunted for and killed, between the hours of six o'clock antemeridian and five-thirty o'clock postmeridian eastern standard time Sunday excepted: Provided, however, (a) That the commission may by resolution further restrict the hours hereinbefore set forth on the first day of any open season for hunting, and (b) the commission may by resolution change the daily hours stipulated in this section to make adjustment for time changes or time designations established by Federal law or by any regulations promulgated under Federal law]. This section shall not prohibit the removal of raccoons or fur-bearing animals from traps or deadfalls on Sunday when lawfully caught.

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Section 3. Subsection (a) of section 731 of the act, amended June 13, 1961 (P. L. 306), is amended to read:

Section 731. Penalties.—\* \* \*

(a) For hunting or shooting or chasing or catching or killing any game, or attempting to shoot at or chase or catch or kill, with or without dogs, any game, upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, twenty-five dollars (\$25); or for hunting for, or shooting at, or catching or killing or attempting to hunt for, or shoot at, or catch or kill, any game, (except as authorized by this act), between [five o'clock postmeridian] the closing hour of one day and [seven o'clock antemeridian, eastern standard time,] the opening hour of the day following, contrary to the provisions of this article, or regulations adopted thereunder by the commission, fifteen dollars (\$15);

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Section 4. This act shall take effect September 1, 1967.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1967.

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