

changing the law relating thereto," further regulating payment for damage done by bears to bees and bee keeping equipment.

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

Section 1. Section 1303, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended to read:

Section 1303. Authority to Pay Bear Damage Claims.—The commission may pay for any damage done to livestock, or poultry or for protection to or damage done to bees or bee keeping equipment by

bears, upon lands open to public hunting if all such damages are reported to the nearest regular salaried officer of the commission, within [forty-eight hours] seven days, and such claims are presented in writing, under oath, to the director at Harrisburg, within ten days from the time such damage is [alleged] found to have been incurred.

No claim for damage to bees, or their hives, shall be paid where such hives are located more than three hundred yards from the residence of the owner, or from the residence of his employe or other agent in charge thereof, nor shall such claim for damage to bees or bee keeping equipment be paid to any person who is not a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The director, as soon as possible after such complaint is received, shall detail two regular employes of the commission to interview the claimant, to inspect the property reported as injured, if not previously inspected, to collect such additional evidence as to them may appear necessary, and to effect a settlement of the claim when possible. The representatives of the commission shall have authority immediately to seize any property offered in evidence to support such claim, which shall be returned to the owner upon satisfaction of the claim.

In all cases where an agreement between such employes and the claimant is reached regarding the true value of damage sustained, and the director is satisfied that such claim is reasonable and fair, a voucher shall be drawn upon the Game Fund in the amount named in such finding. Where such employes and the claimant cannot agree upon the amount of damage, the director shall proceed as hereinafter provided.

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1967.

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No. 41

AN ACT

SB 69

Amending the act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters

and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations; providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof," prohibiting any member of city council from heading an administrative department under the council-manager plan of government.

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

Section 1. Section 511, act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), known as the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law," is amended to read:

Section 511. The city council shall continue or create, and determine and define, the powers and duties of such executive and administrative departments, boards and offices, in addition to those provided for herein, as it may deem necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city, including the office of deputy manager. Any department, board or office so continued or created may, at any time, be abolished by the city council. No member of city council shall head an administrative department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1967.

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No. 42

AN ACT

SB 297

Amending the act of June 24, 1895 (P. L. 212), entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," making a change to the act to conform to existing law.

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

Section 1. Clause (5) of section 7.4, act of June 24, 1895 (P. L. 212), entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," added August 14, 1963 (P. L. 819), is amended to read:

Section 7.4. In the following classes of cases, the Superior Court shall have no jurisdiction thereof, but the appeal from the judgment,