

No. 267

AN ACT

HB 1164

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing aliens to obtain hunting licenses from certain additional issuing agencies.

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

Section 1. Section 303, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended July 30, 1971 (P.L.272, No.67), is amended to read:

Section 303. Nonresident Hunting and Alien License Fees.—Every citizen of the United States who is a nonresident of this Commonwealth, upon application made, in writing, to any agent authorized to issue such licenses, or to the commission, unless any such person has been disqualified for a license in the manner hereinafter specified, and upon payment to said agent or commission of forty dollars and thirty-five cents (\$40.35) shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Nonresident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon, which shall entitle the holder to hunt for all wild birds and wild animals which may legally be hunted in this Commonwealth, until the close of the license year. Other licenses valid for use by nonresidents and aliens shall be as follows:

Nonresident trapper's license which shall be issued only upon application to the Commission in Harrisburg and which shall be effective for the same period as hunters' licenses shall entitle the holder to take through the use of traps or deadfalls only wild birds and wild animals which may legally be trapped in this Commonwealth, except beavers, forty dollars (\$40). Nothing in this clause shall be construed to prohibit the holder of a nonresident trapper's license from using a sidearm or a rifle not larger than a .22 rimfire caliber to kill legally caught birds and animals.

Every unnaturalized person **[of foreign birth]**, upon written application made to any county treasurer of Pennsylvania, **[or]** any field division office of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, **or any agent authorized by the Commission to issue non-resident hunting licenses** setting forth satisfactory evidence of his mental and physical fitness to carry and use firearms and presentation of proof of legal entry into the United States, unless any such person has been disqualified for a license in the manner hereinafter specified, and upon the payment to any county treasurer in Pennsylvania, **[or]** any field division office of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, **or any agent authorized by the Commission to issue non-resident hunting licenses** the fee of forty

dollars and thirty-five cents (\$40.35) shall be entitled to an alien hunter's license, and the proper tag issued therewith, but the **[county treasurer or the field division office of the Pennsylvania Game Commission]** *one issuing said license* shall indicate on the face of the license that the holder is an alien.

APPROVED—The 10th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 267.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "M".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.