

No. 1978-85

AN ACT

HB 190

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.912, No.322), entitled, "An act to regulate the drilling, operating, and abandoning of oil and gas wells, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act," permitting the introduction of pressure into any stratum for the purpose of producing oil or gas therefrom.

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

Section 1. Section 3, act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.912, No.322), entitled "An act to regulate the drilling, operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act," amended April 26, 1929 (P.L.821, No.352), is amended to read:

Section 3. The owner or operator of any well or wells which produce oil or gas from [the strata known as the "Bradford Sand," "Ball Town Sand," "Clarendon Sand," "Cherry Grove Sand," "Kane Sand," "Glade Sand," and "Haskell Sand,"] *any stratum below the lowest potable water aquifer* shall be permitted to allow such wells to remain open for the purpose of introducing air, gas, water, or other liquid pressure[, upon said "Bradford Sand," "Ball Town Sand," "Clarendon Sand," "Cherry Grove Sand," "Kane Sand," "Glade Sand," and "Haskell Sand,"] *into said oil or gas bearing stratum* for the purpose of recovering the oil and gas contained therein, provided that the introduction of such pressure of air, gas, water, or other liquid into said ["Bradford Sand," "Ball Town Sand," "Clarendon Sand," "Cherry Grove Sand," "Kane Sand," "Glade Sand," and "Haskell Sand,"] *stratum* shall be through casing or tubing which shall be so anchored and packed that no other oil, [or gas bearing sand,] *gas or water bearing stratum* above or below said ["Bradford Sand," "Ball Town Sand," "Clarendon Sand," "Cherry Grove Sand," "Kane Sand," "Glade Sand," and "Haskell Sand,"] *stratum* shall be affected by the introduction of such pressure.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of June, A. D. 1978.

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