

acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and amended by chapter nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Commander-in-chief's staff, composition.

Three aides de camp, one with the rank of lieutenant colonel and two with the rank of major;

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Chap. 263 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPORTING LICENSES AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MINORS TO FISH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 131, § 6, amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "laws" in the tenth line the words: —; provided, that a sporting license to fish only issued to a minor between the age of fifteen and eighteen shall authorize the licensee to fish only, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.*

Sporting or trapping license, form, contents.

Upon the application of any person entitled to receive a sporting or a trapping license and upon payment of the fee hereinafter specified therefor and the furnishing of an affidavit by any non-resident desiring to be classified under clause (2) of section eight, the director or the clerk of any town shall issue to such person a sporting license or a trapping license, as the case may be, in the form prescribed upon a blank furnished by the division. A sporting license shall authorize the licensee to hunt birds and mammals and to fish, subject to existing laws; provided, that a sporting license to fish only issued to a minor between the age of fifteen and eighteen shall authorize the licensee to fish only.

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A trapping license shall authorize the licensee to trap mammals, subject to existing laws. Each license issued hereunder shall bear, in addition to any other data, the name, place of residence, citizenship, birthplace, signature and identifying description, and, in the case of a male person, the age, of the licensee, a statement that the holder has not been convicted of a violation of this chapter or any provision thereof, or of any corresponding provision of earlier laws, within one year of the date of the license, and each applicant shall furnish such information to the director or the town clerk issuing such license. Each license shall be valid for use to and including the following December thirty-first. No person holding a sporting or trapping license shall transfer or loan such license, and every holder thereof shall, while fishing, hunting or trapping, carry upon his person his license and shall produce it for examination upon the demand of any warden, deputy warden or other officer qualified to serve criminal process, or upon the demand of an owner or lessee of land upon which the licensee is fishing, hunting or trapping, or upon the demand of the agents of such owner or

Duration of license.

Not transferable, etc.

Holder to produce license upon demand, etc.

lessee. Failure or refusal to produce a license issued hereunder upon such demand shall constitute a violation of this section. Whoever for the purpose of procuring a license falsely makes any representation or statement required by this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.

Failure to produce license to constitute a violation.

Penalty for false representation.

SECTION 2. Section eight of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, inserted by said section two of said chapter three hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "license" in the eighth line the words: —, or a sporting license entitling the holder to fish only, — and by inserting after the word "license" in the fiftieth line the words: —, or a sporting license to fish only, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* Sporting and trapping licenses shall be issued to the following classes of persons upon payment of the following fees:

G. L. 131, § 8, amended.

Sporting and trapping licenses, issue to whom and fees.

(1) A citizen of the United States, resident in this commonwealth for at least six months, for which the fee shall be two dollars and seventy-five cents for a sporting license and five dollars and twenty-five cents for a trapping license, except as hereinafter provided for a trapping license, or a sporting license entitling the holder to fish only, to a minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, and except that there shall be no fee for a sporting license if such person has reached age seventy.

Resident citizens.

(2) A citizen of the United States, not a resident of this commonwealth for at least six months, for which the fee shall be ten dollars and twenty-five cents; or, if he comes within one of the four following classes and resides or last resided in a state extending like privileges to citizens of this commonwealth, the fee shall be three dollars and twenty-five cents for a sporting license and five dollars and twenty-five cents for a trapping license; but if the state of which he is a resident requires a resident of this commonwealth to pay a larger fee for a similar privilege in such state, the fee for such a non-resident shall be equal to that charged by such state. *Class A.* Owner of real estate in the commonwealth assessed for taxation at not less than five hundred dollars. *Class B.* Member of any club or association incorporated prior to nineteen hundred and seven, for the purpose of hunting, fishing or trapping upon land owned by such corporation; provided, that the land owned is equal in value to five hundred dollars for each member and that the membership list of the corporation shall be filed from time to time upon request, and at least annually, with the clerks of the various towns within which such land is located and with the director. *Class C.* Invited guest of a club or association conducting fox hunts and incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth who, on the written invitation of a member of said club or association, attends its meetings for the sole purpose of hunting foxes; provided, that the membership list of such club or association shall be filed

Non-resident citizens.

Class A.

Class B.

Proviso.

Class C.

Proviso.

from time to time upon request, and at least annually, with the clerk of the town where the hunt takes place and with the director; also, a non-resident member of any such club or association. *Class D.* A citizen of the United States, not a resident of this commonwealth for at least six months, who desires to fish only.

Class D.

Unnaturalized foreign born residents.

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Fee for trapping license or sporting license to fish only, issued to a minor.

Hunting or trapping licenses to make annual report, etc.

(3) An unnaturalized foreign born person, resident in this commonwealth for at least ten consecutive days, provided that he is the owner of real estate in the commonwealth assessed for taxation at not less than five hundred dollars, for which the fee shall be fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

The fee for a trapping license, or a sporting license to fish only, issued to a minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, if he is a resident of this commonwealth for at least six months, shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Each person licensed to hunt or trap shall within thirty days succeeding January first in each year make a written report to the director at the office of the division, stating the number of birds or mammals taken by him in the preceding calendar year, or stating that no such birds or mammals were so taken, as the case may be.

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Chap. 264 AN ACT REQUIRING PROOF OF AGE IN CERTAIN CASES BEFORE THE ISSUE OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO MINORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 207, new section after § 33.

Proof of age required in certain cases before the issue of a marriage certificate to minors.

Chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-three the following new section:— *Section 33A.* If it appears from the statements made in the written notice of intention of marriage that a party to such intended marriage is under twenty-one, if a male, or under eighteen if a female, the clerk or registrar shall not, except as required under section twenty-five, issue a certificate under section twenty-eight before receiving proof of the age of the parties. Such proof shall be contained in any of the following documents, graded and taking precedence in the order named: (1) an original or certified copy of a record of birth; (2) an original or certified copy of a baptismal record; (3) a passport; (4) a life insurance policy; (5) an employment certificate; (6) a school record; (7) an immigration record; (8) a naturalization record; or (9) a court record. Documentary evidence of a lower grade as aforesaid shall not be received by the clerk or registrar unless he is satisfied that evidence of a higher grade is not readily procurable. If no such documentary proof of age is procurable, the consent of the parent shall be sufficient. If the clerk or registrar has reasonable cause to believe that a party to an intended marriage represented to be twenty-one or over, if a male, or eighteen or over, if a female, is under such age, he shall, before issuing such certificate, require documentary proof of age as aforesaid.

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