

R.S. 23:7-1 and 23:7-3 LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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NJSA: R.S. 23:7-1 and 23:7-3 (Extends protection against trespassing on lands posted with inter-visible signs four to a mile along boundaries, roads, trails and rights-of-way; increase penalties for violations)

BILL NO: A460

SPONSOR(S) Dixon and others

DATE INTRODUCED: April 12, 1948

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Game and Fisheries
SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes, May 10, 1948

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** May 12, 1948, (45 Yeas, 0 Nays)
SENATE: May 14, 1948, (18 Yeas, 0 Nays)

DATE OF APPROVAL: July 16, 1948

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

A460

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Official Copy Reprint enacted) Yes

INTRODUCED BILL: Yes
(The Introduced Bill does not have a Sponsor's Statement)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: No

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ASSEMBLY, No. 460

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 12, 1948

By Mr. DIXON

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries

AN ACT respecting trespassing, and amending sections 23:7-1 and 23:7-3 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New
2 Jersey:

1 1. Section 23:7-1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 23:7-1. A person who trespasses on the occupied lands of another per-
4 son in this State, for the purpose of hunting with a firearm or fishing, kill-
5 ing, trapping, or catching any game or fish, after notice bearing the name
6 of the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee thereof, forbidding the trespass,
7 has been conspicuously posted by the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee
8 [on the corners of the property, along the roads or highways abutting the
9 property, on all boundary lines bordering on adjoining lands and at each
10 point where a stream enters upon or leaves the property] with intervisible
11 signs displayed not fewer than four to a mile along the exterior boundaries
12 and along all roads, trails and rights-of-way entering such land, or after
13 having been forbidden so to trespass by the owner, occupant, lessee or li-
14 censee, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
15 and not exceeding [twenty] fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs.

1 2. Section 23:7-3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 23:7-3. A person who while on the property of others for the purpose
4 of hunting or fishing willfully and deliberately causes injury to or destroys
5 cultivated crops, orchards, fences, signs, sign boards, or any notice forbid-
6 ding trespass, or any building or live stock or poultry thereon, may be ar-
7 rested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee, licensee or any officer
8 of the law, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dol-
9 lars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for six months. Any person violating the
10 provisions of this section shall forfeit his license for a period of two years
11 from the date of his said conviction, and upon conviction for a second vio-
12 lation shall permanently forfeit his said license.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee on Judiciary,

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Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 460,

Favorably,

With the following committee amendment, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 460:

On page 1, line 11, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Mr. Shershin moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 454-A, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain persons designated or assigned as court clerks for service with the circuit courts, common pleas courts, juvenile and domestic relations courts in counties of the first class,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 454-B, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain persons designated or assigned as court clerks for service with the circuit courts, common pleas courts and juvenile and domestic relations courts, and of certain clerks of juvenile and domestic relations courts, and of certain clerks of criminal judicial district courts, in certain counties,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act respecting trespassing, and amending sections 23:7-1 and 23:7-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No 489, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13-1 through 54:13-8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54, of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of

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ASSEMBLY, No. 460

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 12, 1948

By Mr. DIXON

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries

AN ACT respecting trespassing, and amending sections 23:7-1 and 23:7-3 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New
2 Jersey:

1 1. Section 23:7-1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 23:7-1. A person who trespasses on the occupied lands of another per-
4 son in this State, for the purpose of hunting with a firearm or fishing, kill-
5 ing, trapping, or catching any game or fish, after notice bearing the name
6 of the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee thereof, forbidding the trespass,
7 has been conspicuously posted by the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee
8 with intervisible signs displayed not fewer than ten to a mile along the
9 exterior boundaries and along all roads, trails and rights-of-way entering
10 such land, or after having been forbidden so to trespass by the owner, occu-
11 pant, lessee or licensee, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-
12 five dollars (\$25.00) and not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs.

1 2. Section 23:7-3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 23:7-3. A person who while on the property of others for the purpose
4 of hunting or fishing willfully and deliberately causes injury to or destroys
5 cultivated crops, orchards, fences, signs, sign boards, or any notice forbid-

6 ding trespass, or any building or live stock or poultry thereon, may be ar-
7 rested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee, licensee or any officer
8 of the law, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dol-
9 lars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for six months. Any person violating the
10 provisions of this section shall forfeit his license for a period of two years
11 from the date of his said conviction, and upon conviction for a second vio-
12 lation shall permanently forfeit his said license.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 229

AN ACT respecting trespassing, and amending sections 23:7-1 and 23:7-3 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section amended.

1. Section 23:7-1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Posting, method, fine.

23:7-1. A person who trespasses on the occupied lands of another person in this State, for the purpose of hunting with a firearm or fishing, killing, trapping, or catching any game or fish, after notice bearing the name of the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee thereof, forbidding the trespass, has been conspicuously posted by the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee with intervisible signs displayed not fewer than ten to a mile along the exterior boundaries and along all roads, trails and rights-of-way entering such land, or after having been forbidden so to trespass by the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs.

Section amended.

2. Section 23:7-3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Property destruction, penalty.

23:7-3. A person who while on the property of others for the purpose of hunting or fishing willfully and deliberately causes injury to or destroys cultivated crops, orchards, fences, signs, sign boards, or any notice forbidding trespass, or any building or live stock or poultry thereon, may be arrested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee, licensee or any officer of the law, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for six months. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit his license for a period of two years from the date of his said conviction, and upon

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forfeit his said license.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 16, 1948.

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AN ACT to grant and release the title and interest
of the people of the State of New Jersey in and
to certain real estate in the county of Hudson and
State of New Jersey, and to vest the same in the
city of Jersey City.

WHEREAS, Katherine Terwilliger, also known as Preamble
Kate Terwilliger, of the county of Hudson and
State of New Jersey, departed this life seized of
certain lands and premises, which it is alleged es-
cheated to the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The city of Jersey City purchased a tax Preamble.
sale certificate from Michael Rochford, city col-
lector, on January ninth, one thousand nine hun-
dred and forty-two, which tax sale certificate the
city of Jersey City foreclosed and a final decree
was entered in the Court of Chancery of New
Jersey on February nineteenth, one thousand
nine hundred and forty-eight, in favor of the city
of Jersey City; and

WHEREAS, Proper notice of intention to apply for Preamble.
the passing of this act has been given; now,
therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assem-
bly of the State of New Jersey:

1. That the said State of New Jersey and the Lands transferred.
people thereof do hereby transfer and grant to the