

Supervisors Order Book No. 7, p. 391-392  
(Adopted August 13, 1962)  
(Amended April 14, 1986)

The following ordinance proposed at the adjourned meeting of the Board, held at the Courthouse of Patrick County, in Stuart, Virginia, on June 25, 1962, on motion of Willie J. Conner, seconded by Alvis E. Thompson, and unanimously carried, having been duly advertised for adoption as provided by law is hereby adopted by the following vote:

Voting aye: Willie J. Conner, Alvis E. Thompson and Harry M. Lawson  
Voting nay: None

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL STAMPS TO HUNT BEAR AND DEER IN PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

In order to promote and provide for the conservation, restoration and protection of wildlife and the prevention of damage by wildlife and big game hunters in Patrick County, Virginia;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 420, Acts of Assembly (1962) as follows:

Section 1: SPECIAL STAMPS REQUIRED TO HUNT BEAR AND DEER. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt bear and deer in Patrick County, Virginia, without first having obtained a special stamp, the fee for which shall be one dollar (\$1.00) annually.

Section 2: STAMP TO BE AFFIXED TO HUNTING LICENSES. The stamp shall be affixed to the back of the current season's hunting license issued to such person, shall become a part thereof, and shall be cancelled by such person writing his initials in ink across the face of the stamp.

Section 3: STAMPS TO BE OBTAINED FROM COUNTY CLERK. The special stamps to hunt bear and deer shall be purchased from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Patrick County, Virginia, who shall receive a fee of ten cents (10¢) for each stamp issued.

Section 4: MONIES COLLECTED TO BE PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY. The monies received from the sale of such special stamps shall be paid into the county treasury on the same date the Clerk of the Circuit Court returns

the proceeds from the sale of hunting and fishing license fees to the Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The monies received from the sale of such special stamps shall be credited by the county treasurer to a special fund and identified by the year collected.

Section 5: CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE TO BE PAID FROM SPECIAL STAMP FUND.

Any person suffering damage to crops, fruit trees, livestock or farm equipment by deer, bear or big game hunters shall report such damage to the game warden of the county who shall investigate the claim immediately. The claim for damage shall be filed in duplicate, under oath, on forms furnished by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county. If the claimant and the game warden agree as to the amount of the damage, the game warden shall approve the claim and forward it to the county board of supervisors which may approve the claim and order the payment thereof. Claims shall be paid in the order received as funds become available.

If the claimant and the game warden are unable to agree on the amount of the damages, by and with the approval of the board of supervisors, the claim may be submitted to arbitration of three disinterested persons to be appointed by the board of supervisors. The arbitrators shall consider the claim and make a final and binding determination of the amount of the damages; provided however, that no such claim for damages shall be paid to any person who shall prohibit hunting on his land by the general public.

Section 6: PENALTIES. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days or both. All fines and fees collected from any person for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be credited to the general fund of the county and handled by the county treasurer in the same manner as that prescribed for other county monies.

Section 7: SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. Should any section, subsection or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of this Ordinance as a whole or any other section, subsection or provision hereof.

Section 8: EFFECTIVE DATE. The Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, enactment and publication by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia.

Supervisors Order Book No. 10, p. 203  
(Adopted April 17, 1979)

VIRGINIA: At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Patrick, held at the Courthouse thereof on Monday, April 9, 1979.

PRESENT: Burton M. Slate, Chairman, Wm. Marshall Hall, James H. Joyce, Jr., Edward V. Pilson, and J. Cornelius Stovall, members; Edward M. Turner, Jr., County Administrator; Martin F. Clark, Commonwealth's Attorney; Mary M. Arrington, County Treasurer; C. Jerry Love, Commissioner of the Revenue; Calvin C. Harbour, Sheriff; and Regena H. Handy, Secretary to the County Administrator.

On motion made and duly seconded:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Patrick, Virginia that under the provision of Chapter 377, Section 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977, effective July 1, 1978, the enforcement of the Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL GAME STAMPS TO HUNT BEAR AND DEER IN PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA" said Ordinance having been adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Patrick, Virginia on August 13, 1962, and entered in the Supervisors Order Book No. 7, Pages 391 and 392 is suspended for the period of May 1, 1979 through April 30, 1980.

The following Ordinance of Amendment proposed at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, held at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday, April 14, 1986, and after having been duly advertised for adoption as provided by law, after a hearing this day at 10:00 a.m., on motion by Lowell A. Layman, seconded by L. Ewell Harold and carried, is hereby adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON AUGUST 13, 1962, REQUIRING THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL STAMPS TO HUNT BEAR AND DEER IN PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, that Section 1: SPECIAL STAMPS REQUIRED TO HUNT BEAR AND DEER shall read as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt bear and deer in Patrick County, Virginia, without first having obtained a special stamp, the fee for which shall be one dollar (\$1.00) annually for residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and five dollars (\$5.00) for non-residents of the Commonwealth.

The County Administrator is directed to attach a copy of the amendment to the original ordinance and reference the said amendment in the original.

Voting Aye: Cassell, Pilson, Harold, Layman, and Stovall

Voting Nay: None