

Injury, destruction
or removal of trees
or shrubs.

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ing.

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without warrant.

Section 2. If any person, without the consent of the Commonwealth or any of her agents, shall wilfully [negligently] or maliciously cut bark from, or cut down, injure, destroy or remove, a tree or trees, *shrub or shrubs, or parts thereof growing* on any forest reserve of this Commonwealth, or shall wilfully, negligently or maliciously do or cause to be done any other act to the damage of said reserve, or the trees or *shrubs* growing therein, such person [shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and] upon conviction thereof *in a summary proceeding before any magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace* shall be [subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, either or both, at the discretion of the court, with costs of suit] *sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, for each such tree or shrub or part thereof cut down, injured, destroyed, removed, or from which bark has been cut; and in default of the payment of said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid. One-half of any fine collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace to the person or persons furnishing the information upon which the prosecution was instituted, and the other half of said fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace into the State treasury for the use of the Commonwealth. Any constable, police officer, game protector, fish warden, or forest officer is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person so found cutting bark from, cutting down, injuring, destroying, or removing such trees or shrubs. Said arrest may be made on any day, including Sunday.*

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 184.

AN ACT

To amend sections two and three of an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands, and providing punishment for the violation thereof."

Trees and wood-
lands.

Section 2 of act of
June 9, 1911 (P.
L. 861), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act to protect trees and

woodlands, and providing punishment for the violation thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. If any person shall wilfully [negligently] or maliciously cut bark from, or cut down, injure, destroy, or remove a tree or trees, *shrub or shrubs*, or parts thereof, growing or standing upon the land of another, without the consent of the owner; or shall wilfully [negligently] or maliciously do or cause to be done any other act to the damage of said land or the trees or shrubs growing thereon; such person [shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and] on conviction thereof *in a summary proceeding before any magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace*, shall be [fined not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence, or imprisoned not exceeding three months, either or both, at the discretion of the court, together with costs of suit] *sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution for each such tree or shrub or part thereof cut down, injured, destroyed, removed, or from which bark has been cut; and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid. One-half of any fine collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace to the person or persons furnishing the information upon which the prosecution was instituted, and the other half of said fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace into the county treasury for the use of the county. Any owner of any such trees or shrubs, his, her, or its agent, employee, or lessee, or any constable or police officer is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person so found cutting bark from, cutting down, injuring, destroying, or removing such trees or shrubs. Said arrest may be made on any day, including Sunday.*

Injury, destruction or removal of trees or shrubs.

Penalty.

Disposition of fines.

Arrest may be made by owner or police officer without warrant.

Section 2. That Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3 amended.

Section 3. If any person shall purchase or receive a tree or trees, *shrub or shrubs*, knowing the same to have been cut or removed without the consent of the owner thereof; or shall purchase or receive any logs, planks, boards, staves, shingles, or other lumber, made from said trees so cut or removed, and knowing same to have been so cut and made without such consent; such person [shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and] upon the conviction thereof *in a summary proceeding before any magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace*, shall be subject to the punishment provided in section two of this act. *All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate,*

Purchase of receiving trees, shrubs, logs or lumber so cut made unlawful.

Misdemeanor.

Disposition of fines.

alderman, or justice of the peace, as provided in section two of this act.

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GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 185.

AN ACT

For the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth.

Moneys received from national forest reserves appropriated to counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all moneys heretofore or hereafter paid to the Commonwealth by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under the provisions of the aforesaid act shall be paid by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several counties in which the forest reserve is situated, in the proportion that the area of said reserve in the respective counties bears to the area of the reserve within the Commonwealth.

Disposition of fund by county treasurer.

Section 2. Upon the receipt of such moneys by the county treasurer, three-fourths thereof shall be set apart for the benefit of the public schools and the remaining one-fourth thereof for the benefit of the public roads of the townships of the county in which any part of said reserve is situated; and the said moneys shall be paid by warrant of the county commissioners to the treasurers of the several school districts and townships in which the forest reserve is situated, in the proportion that the area of said reserve in the respective school districts or townships bears to the area of the reserve within the county.

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