

*be construed as an acknowledgment of said child's residence.* If any of said inmates have been received from outside of Pennsylvania, or if the institution cannot certify as to their residence, their tuition shall be paid by the institution having the care or custody of said children. The tuition of such other inmates as are included in the sworn statement to the board of school directors shall be withheld by the Superintendent of Public Instruction from any moneys due to the district liable for said tuition upon receipt of a sworn statement setting forth the names, ages, tuition charges, and school districts liable for tuition of said inmates; and all moneys thus withheld shall be paid by him to the district entitled to receive the same. The district so charged with tuition may file an appeal with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which it shall be the complainant, and the institution the respondent. The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as to which of said parties is responsible for tuition, shall be final.

Decision of Superintendent of Public Instruction to be final.

Amount of tuition.

The cost of tuition in such cases shall be fixed as is now provided by law for tuition costs in other cases, except where, for the accommodation of such children, it shall be necessary to provide a separate school or to erect additional school buildings, in which cases the charge for tuition for such children may include a proportionate cost of the operating expense, rental, and interest on any investment required to be made in erecting such new school buildings. The tuition herein provided for shall be paid annually by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the institution, as the case may be.

Payment.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 259.

### AN ACT

Declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal, take, or carry away, or to be engaged in stealing, taking, or carrying away, any property growing or being on the land of another.

Crimes.

Larceny.

Extended to include taking of property growing on land of another.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That if any person not being the present owner thereof shall wilfully and unlawfully steal, take, or carry away, or be engaged in stealing, taking, or carrying away, any kind of property whatsoever growing or being on the land of another, every such person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of larceny and be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

(\$500) and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years. Penalty.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 260.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the National Park at Gettysburg; designating the status of the same as State highways, county or township roads or borough streets; and providing for their construction, reconstruction, and maintenance by the State, county, township, or borough.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Highways in his discretion is hereby authorized to accept for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any conveyance from the Secretary of War by quit-claim deed of any government owned or controlled approach road to any national cemetery or national military park, or any other road ceded by the Commonwealth to the United States of America under act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and seventy-one).

Highways.

Approach road to national cemetery or park may be accepted.

Section 2. Any such section of road so conveyed by the Secretary of War and accepted by the Secretary of Highways which is a part of or forms a continuation of a State highway route, as now or hereafter defined by act of Assembly, shall be and is hereby declared to be a State highway, and shall be constructed, reconstructed, and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways.

Certain roads so conveyed to be State highways.

Section 3. Any such section of road so conveyed by the Secretary of War and accepted by the Secretary of Highways which is not a State highway, or a continuation of a State highway, shall revert to the status it occupied as a county or township road or borough street at the time it was ceded to the United States of America, and the proper county or municipal authorities, upon receipt of notice in writing from the Secretary of Highways that such section of road has been conveyed to this State and accepted as aforesaid, shall be responsible for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of those sections of said

Sections not State highway to revert to former status.