

Innkeeper or hotelkeeper, including apartment hotelkeeper.

Safe or vault for custody of valuables.

Posting of copy of this section.

Liability.

Custody.

Proviso.

Limit of value.

Section 6 amended.

Retention of baggage.

Period of lien.

Sale.

Notice.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no innkeeper or hotelkeeper, *which term, as used in this act, shall include apartment hotelkeepers*, whether individual, partnership, or corporation, who constantly has in his inn or hotel, *which term, as used in this act, shall include apartment hotels*, a metal safe or suitable vault, in good order and fit for the custody of money, bank notes, jewelry, articles of gold and silver manufacture, precious stones, personal ornaments, railroad mileage books or tickets, negotiable or valuable papers, and bullion, and who keeps on the doors of the sleeping-rooms used by guests suitable locks or bolts, and on the transoms and windows of said rooms suitable fastening, and who keeps a copy of this section, printed in distinct type, constantly and conspicuously posted, in not less than ten conspicuous places in all, in said hotel or inn, shall be liable for the loss or injury suffered by any guest, unless such guest has offered to deliver the same to such innkeeper or hotelkeeper, for custody in such metal safe or vault, and such innkeeper or hotelkeeper has omitted or refused to take it and deposit it in such safe or vault for custody, and to give such guest a receipt therefor: Provided, however, That the keeper of any inn or hotel shall not be obliged to receive from any one guest, for deposit in such safe or vault, any property hereinbefore described exceeding a total value of three hundred dollars, and shall not be liable for any excess of such property, whether received or not.

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

Section 6. The innkeeper or hotelkeeper shall retain such baggage and other property upon which he has a lien for a period of [ninety] *thirty* days, at the expiration of which time, if such lien is not satisfied, he may sell such baggage and other property at public auction, after giving ten days' notice of the time and place of sale in a newspaper of circulation in the county where the inn or hotel is situated, and also by mailing a copy of such notice, addressed to said guest or boarder at the place of residence registered by him in the register of such inn or hotel.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 232

AN ACT

Providing for the observance of the birthday of William Penn, Founder of Pennsylvania; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Birthday of William Penn.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor

shall annually issue his proclamation designating and calling upon the public schools, other educational institutions of the State, and the citizens of Pennsylvania to observe the birthday of William Penn, the great Founder and Governor of Pennsylvania. Said birthday of William Penn shall be observed on the twenty-fourth day of October of each year, unless such day falls on Saturday or Sunday, in which event the Governor may designate the preceding Friday or the following Monday. In pursuance to said proclamation of the Governor, appropriate exercises with respect to the life of William Penn, the Founder and Proprietor and Governor of Pennsylvania, and the principles advocated by him in founding Pennsylvania, shall be held in the public schools and other educational institutions under the Commonwealth.

Proclamation by  
the Governor.

Observance on  
October 24.

Exercises.

The act approved the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled "An act providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn," is hereby repealed.

Act of March 9,  
1927 (P. L. 20),  
repealed.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 233

AN ACT

Declaring and adopting the hemlock (*Tsuga Canadensis* Linnaeus) as the State tree of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The hemlock (*Tsuga Canadensis* Linnaeus) is still today, as it was of old, the tree most typical of the forests of Pennsylvania; and

Preamble.

Whereas, The hemlock yielded to our pioneers the wood from which they wrought their cabin homes; and

Whereas, The hemlock gave its bark to found a mighty industry; and

Whereas, The hemlock everywhere lends kindly shelter and sure haven to the wild things of forests; and

Whereas, The lighted hemlock at Christmas time dazzles the bright eyes of the child with an unguessed hope, and bears to the aged, in its leaves of evergreen, a sign and symbol of faith in immortality; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the hemlock tree (*Tsuga Canadensis* Linnaeus) be adopted as the State tree of Pennsylvania.

State tree.  
Hemlock.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT