

No. 478
AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," providing that violations of certain rules promulgated by the Department of Forests and Waters shall be summary offenses, and extending the provisions of the act to include violations at certain additional parks.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 937, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," amended April 12, 1957 (P. L. 59), is amended to read:

Section 937. Violation of Rules Governing State Forest Reserves, State Parks, State Forest Picnic Areas, State Forest Monuments, [and] State Historical Parks, *the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie, Washington Crossing Park and Valley Forge Park.*—Whoever wilfully, negligently or maliciously violates any of the rules made for the government of State Forest Reserves, State Parks, State Forest Picnic Areas, State Forest Monuments, [or] State Historical Parks, *the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie, Washington Crossing Park or Valley Forge Park,* or cuts, tears down, defaces or otherwise mutilates, injures or destroys any of the copies of the rules or other notices relating to administration of any of the aforementioned lands, which may be posted therein by the Department of Forests and Waters or any of its officers or agents, [is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof] shall, *upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding,* be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [one hundred dollars (\$100)] *fifty dollars (\$50)* for each offense, or imprisonment not exceeding [thirty (30)] *ten (10)* days, or both, with costs of [suit] *prosecution.* No conviction shall be had for any act committed in violation of this section, unless it shall affirmatively appear that copies of such rules or notices were prominently posted in, upon or about said lands.

All fines collected for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be paid to the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall pay the same to the State Treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in ten days.

APPROVED—The 26th day of October, A. D. 1959.

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Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and

The Penal Code.

Section 937, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended April 12, 1957, P. L. 59, further amended.

Effective date.