
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **163**

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. STIEFFEL, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL PRESERVATION,
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

AN ACT

Declaring and adopting an excerpt from Rudyard Kiplings' poem
"Philadelphia" that could be entitled "All in Pennsylvania" as
the official poem of Pennsylvania

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

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The following excerpt from Rudyard Kiplings' poem
2 "Philadelphia" that could be entitled "All in Pennsylvania" is declared
3 and adopted as the official poem of Pennsylvania

4 All in Pennsylvania

5 If you're off to Philadelphia in the morning
6 And wish to prove the truth of what I say
7 I pledge my word you'll find the pleasant land behind
8 Unaltered since Red Jacket rode that way
9 Still the pine-woods scent the noon still the catbird sings his tune
10 Still autumn sets the maple-forest blazing
11 Still the grapevine through the dusk flings her soul-compelling musk
12 Still the fire-flies in the corn make night amazing
13 They are there there there with Earth immortal
14 (Citizens I give you friendly warning)
15 The things that truly last when men and times have passed
16 They are all in Pennsylvania this morning

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor