

No. 54

AN ACT

HB 341

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," changing the penalty for destroying or taking seeds or plants.

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

Section 1. Section 939, act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read:

Section 939. Destroying or Taking Seeds or Plants.—Whoever, not being the owner thereof or under his direction, takes, removes, steals or destroys any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted in the ground, **[is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one (1) year, or both] shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or to undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) months, or both.**

APPROVED—The 23rd day of July, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 54.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.