

dences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth which shall have been printed and shall remain unused, prior to the maturity dates thereof.

When to be destroyed.

Section 3. The destruction of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, as authorized and directed by this act, shall be accomplished as promptly as possible after the cancellation of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness or after the maturity dates of any unused bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, shall have been passed, as the case may be.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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No. 181.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth," is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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No. 182.

AN ACT

Relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth, and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters.

Department of Welfare.

Employment of inmates of penal and correctional institutions for raising forest tree seedlings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth shall have the power to employ inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, the Western Penitentiary, the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and such other penal and correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper, for the purpose of raising forest tree seedlings and transplants on the grounds of the said institutions or grounds adjacent thereto. Such inmates so employed shall be physically capable of such

labor and may be so employed for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays. Said department shall also have the power to arrange for and make sale of the trees produced, as provided in this act, to the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Any inmate of any of said penal or correctional institutions employed under the provisions of this act in the industry of planting or raising trees or any other necessary expenses incurred therein shall be paid out of the Manufacturing Fund maintained by said Department of Welfare as now established by law for the carrying on of prison industries in said penal and correctional institutions, and all the receipts from the sale as aforesaid of the products of such tree industries shall be paid into the said fund. Such inmate or inmates employed in such tree industries shall be paid at such rate or rates of wages as may from time to time be established under authority of law for the payment of inmates working in other industries conducted in said institutions.

Section 3. The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power to buy forest tree seedlings and transplants raised by the Department of Welfare under the authority of this act in quantities agreed upon by both departments prior to the time the seed is sown or transplants set out, and a purchase price that does not exceed the current cost of growing trees of the same quality in the State forest nurseries. Such trees shall be used by said Department of Forests and Waters for reforestation or distribution purposes as now or may hereafter be provided by law.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 183.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to protect the State Forest Reserves, and providing punishment for the violation thereof."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to protect the State Forest Reserves, and providing punishment for the violation thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Emploees to be paid out of Manufacturing Fund.

Receipts from sale to be paid into fund.

Rate of wages.

Department of Forests and Waters may purchase seedlings.

Repeal.

Forest reserves.

Section 2 of act of May 5, 1911 (P. L. 163), amended.