

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.

Emploees to be paid out of Manufacturing Fund.

Receipts from sale to be paid into fund.

Rate of wages.

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.

Department of Forests and Waters may purchase seedlings.

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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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:

Forest reserves.

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

Injury, destruction
or removal of trees
or shrubs.

Summary proceed-
ing.

Penalty.

Disposition of
fines.

Officer may arrest
without warrant.

Section 2. If any person, without the consent of the Commonwealth or any of her agents, shall wilfully [negligently] or maliciously cut bark from, or cut down, injure, destroy or remove, a tree or trees, *shrub or shrubs, or parts thereof growing* on any forest reserve of this Commonwealth, or shall wilfully, negligently or maliciously do or cause to be done any other act to the damage of said reserve, or the trees or *shrubs* growing therein, such person [shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and] upon conviction thereof *in a summary proceeding before any magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace* shall be [subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, either or both, at the discretion of the court, with costs of suit] *sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, for each such tree or shrub or part thereof cut down, injured, destroyed, removed, or from which bark has been cut; and in default of the payment of said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid. One-half of any fine collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace to the person or persons furnishing the information upon which the prosecution was instituted, and the other half of said fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace into the State treasury for the use of the Commonwealth. Any constable, police officer, game protector, fish warden, or forest officer is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person so found cutting bark from, cutting down, injuring, destroying, or removing such trees or shrubs. Said arrest may be made on any day, including Sunday.*

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 184.

AN ACT

To amend sections two and three of an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands, and providing punishment for the violation thereof."

Trees and wood-
lands.

Section 2 of act of
June 9, 1911 (P.
L. 861), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act to protect trees and