

## No. 290

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Highways to cause grasses, shrubs, and vines to be planted and maintained along State highways, and providing penalties for the unauthorized trimming, removing or damaging the same.

State highways.

Planting of grasses, shrubs and vines along State highways.

Unlawful to cut, trim, remove or damage grasses, shrubs or vines.

Penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Highways may cause grasses, shrubs, and vines to be planted and maintained along State highways, the same to be paid for as a part of the cost of construction or maintenance of the road, and may enter into agreements with the Department of Forests and Waters regarding the planting and maintenance of such; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to cut, trim, remove, or otherwise damage any grasses, shrubs, or vines growing within the limits of a State highway, and which have been heretofore or shall hereafter be planted by any person or agency other than the abutting property owner, and without first having obtained the consent of the Secretary of Highways in writing, and any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall cut, trim, remove, or otherwise damage such grasses, shrubs, or vines without first having obtained such written consent, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for each and every act of cutting, trimming, removal, or damaging: Provided, however, That this act shall not be construed to permit the department to interfere with the right of any abutting property owner to establish entrances to his property from State highways at any point or points at which such owner may desire to establish such entrances.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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## No. 291

## AN ACT

Relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties.

Fire prevention.

"State Police" defined.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the term "State Police," as used in this act, means, "The Pennsylvania State Police."