

HEMLOCK ADOPTED AS STATE TREE
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AN ACT

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Declaring and adopting the hemlock (*Tsuga Canadensis* Linnaeus)
as the State tree of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The hemlock (*Tsuga Canadensis* Linnaeus) is still
today, as it was of old, the tree most typical of the forests of
Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The hemlock yielded to our pioneers the wood from
which they wrought their cabin homes; and

Whereas, The hemlock gave its bark to found a mighty
industry; and

Whereas, The hemlock everywhere lends kindly shelter and sure
haven to the wild things of forests; and

Whereas, The lighted hemlock at Christmas time dazzles the
bright eyes of the child with an unguessed hope, and bears to
the aged, in its leaves of evergreen, a sign and symbol of faith
in immortality; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the hemlock tree (*Tsuga*
Canadensis Linnaeus) be adopted as the State tree of
Pennsylvania.