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Legislative Document

No. 1182

S. P. 542

In Senate, March 2, 1949.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Williams of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT to Aid Small Woodland Owners.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 13-A, additional. Chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 13-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 13-A. Appointment of foresters. The forest commissioner shall appoint foresters in Maine to give technical guidance and service to small woodland owners and processors to bring about improvement in the growing, harvesting, marketing and utilization of forest products. All appointed foresters shall hold office under the rules of the personnel board; they shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and a certificate thereof shall be returned and filed in the office of the forest commissioner; they shall receive such compensation as determined by the forest commissioner and the personnel board, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of travel.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$29,300 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and the sum of \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 to carry out the provisions of this act.