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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 124

AN ACT Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Take Necessary Means to Control Forest Insects and Diseases.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a severe outbreak of the spruce budworm has developed in northern Maine; and

Whereas, aeroplane spraying for the control of this outbreak is necessary before July 1, 1949; and

Whereas, it has been deemed essential that the forest commissioner be given authority to spray such infested lands; and

Whereas, in the judgement of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

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. Prevention and control of forest insects and diseases. The forest commissioner or his duly authorized agent may take measures for the prevention and control of forest insects and diseases and when deemed necessary use control measures such as aeroplane spraying or similar methods.'

Director's note: Reallocated to be § 13-B.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 28, 1949

Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Recommitment of Patients to the State Hospitals.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 134, amended. The last sentence of section 134 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Payment thereof shall be made from ~~any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated~~ the institution appropriation.'

Effective August 6, 1949