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TAX FOR SPRUCE BUDWORM CONTROL

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Chapter 4

AN ACT Changing Name of Maine State Park Commission to Maine State Park and Recreation Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 36, § 34, amended. The first sentence of section 34 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Maine State Park and Recreation Commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of 5 members, namely, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and the Forest Commissioner, ex officio, and 3 citizen members.'

Sec. 2. Amendatory clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes or in the public laws the words "Maine State Park Commission" appear, they shall mean "Maine State Park and Recreation Commission."

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 5

AN ACT Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, a severe outbreak of spruce budworm has developed in the forests of northern Maine, threatening the destruction of one of Maine's outstanding natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to control this outbreak so as to save 470,000 acres of Maine forest; and

Whereas, in the judgment 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. 36, § **96**, amended. Section 96 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the first sentence, a new sentence to read as follows:

Such tax shall be increased by 2¹/₄ mills on the dollar assessed only for the year 1963 upon all the property in the unorganized territory located within the Maine