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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and First Legislature

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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

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## 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 2¼ mills on the dollar assessed only for the year 1963 upon all the property in the unorganized territory located within the Maine

Forestry District, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used by the Forestry Department for spruce budworm control.'

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

Effective February 18, 1963

## Chapter 6

**AN ACT Relating to Prohibition of Discrimination Under Personnel Law.**

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

**R. S., c. 63, § 18, amended.** Section 18 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 18. Discrimination.** In carrying out ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter, no discrimination shall be made on account of political or religious opinions or affiliations or because of race or national origin, sex or marital status.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 7

**AN ACT to Clarify the Apportionment of Surveyors' Fees in Certain Cases.**

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

**R. S., c. 172, § 47, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 47 of chapter 172 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 568 of chapter 317 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'~~If~~ **After notice to all parties and a hearing held thereon, if the court is of the opinion that the whole or any part or portion of such fees and expenses should be paid by the parties to the action, or by either of such parties, then the court may fix and determine the amount to be paid by such parties, or by either of such parties, and the parties shall be liable to the surveyor in a civil action for the amount to be paid by them jointly, and each of the parties shall likewise be liable to the surveyor in the same kind of an action for the amount to be severally paid and the amount determined to be due from such parties, or by either of such parties, shall have the force and effect of a judgment in favor of the surveyor against such parties or either of such parties and any execution upon such judgment may run against the body of such party or of either of such parties.'**

Effective September 21, 1963