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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 86

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Forest Fire Suppression Costs.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 60, sub-§§ IV & V, amended. Subsections IV and V of section 60 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

IV. Payment of forest fire suppression costs; State $\frac{1}{2}$ reimbursement. ~~Towns, cities or plantations~~ **Municipalities**, within the State, outside the limits of the Maine Forestry District, shall be holden to pay for controlling and extinguishing forest fires up to ~~2% of their tax~~ **1% of their state valuation** and the State shall reimburse them $\frac{1}{2}$ the above costs incurred by the forest fire warden in charge therein. Reimbursement will not be allowed for use or loss of municipally owned equipment within the town in which the fire occurred. A town going to the aid of another, even to protect itself, when requested by the state forest fire warden in charge, shall be paid by the town aided if the total suppression cost of the town is not over ~~2%~~ **1% of its tax state valuation.**

V. Payment of forest fire suppression costs beyond 1% of state valuation. All forest fire suppression costs in ~~towns, cities and plantations~~ **municipalities** within the State, outside the limits of the Maine Forestry District, in an amount greater than ~~2% of the town tax valuation~~ **1% of the state valuation of the municipality** in which the fire occurred shall be paid by the State. Any ~~town, city or plantation~~ **municipality** in order to pay labor quickly may pay beyond ~~the 2% town tax~~ **1% of its state valuation** and submit for full state reimbursement or forward the unpaid bills, approved by the state forest fire warden in charge, for payment.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 87

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season for Scallops.

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

R. S., c. 37-A, § 58, amended. The first paragraph of section 58 of chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'It is unlawful for any person to fish for or take scallops from the coastal waters of the State from the ~~first~~ **15th** day of April until the 31st day of the following October of each year, except as provided in this section.'

Effective September 21, 1963