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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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§ 1255. Control and extinguishment of forest fires

Responsibility for the control and extinguishment of forest fires in municipalities outside the Maine Forestry District lies in the first instance with the town forest fire wardens appointed for such municipalities by the commissioner. When in the judgment of a forest ranger the situation so warrants, he may relieve a town forest fire warden of responsibility for control and extinguishment of a forest fire within a municipality, and assume responsibility therefor. Final authority and responsibility for the control and extinguishment of a forest fire shall be that of the forest ranger.

Municipal fire department personnel and equipment shall not be moved within or without municipal limits upon the order of a town forest fire warden or a forest ranger except with the approval of the fire chief or proper municipal official having authority to grant such approval.

Forest rangers shall have the authority to set backfires to control a going forest fire.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 12, § 1255-A, repealed. Section 1255-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 40 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 12, § 1256, repealed. Section 1256 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 41 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

Sec. 10. R. S., T. 12, §§ 1301 - 1302, repealed. Sections 1301 and 1302 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 42 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

Sec. 11. R. S., T. 5, § 711, sub-§ 9, repealed. Subsection 9 of section 711 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

9. ~~Maine forestry District. All officers and employees of the Maine Forestry District.~~

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 396

### AN ACT Relating to Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 1482, sub-§ 6, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 6 of section 1482 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

C. Where a property tax is paid and later registration of the vehicle is desired, ~~a personal property or real estate tax receipt shall be accepted by the registering agency in lieu of an excise tax receipt, provided such tax receipt contains sufficient information to identify the vehicle~~ the property tax paid shall be allowed as a credit on the excise tax.

Effective September 23, 1971