

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 370

House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1913.

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Cherryfield and ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT to Establish a State Forestry Commission.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a State Forestry Com-
2 mission, to consist of five persons, whose qualifications, ap-
3 pointment, tenure and duties shall be as hereinafter pro-
4 vided.

Sect. 2. The Governor, by and with the consent of the
2 Council, upon the taking effect of this act, shall appoint five
3 men to serve as members of said Forestry Commission, who
4 shall be residents of the State of Maine and substantial
5 owners of wild land within the Maine Forestry District as
6 created by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909; and who
7 shall severally represent through their said ownerships the

8 five different sections of said Forestry District drained by
9 the St. John, Penobscot, Kennebec, Androscoggin and rivers
10 of Hancock and Washington Counties respectively.

Sect. 3. The members of said Commission shall hold office
2 during the pleasure of the Governor and Council. Any va-
3 cancy occasioned by death, resignation, removal or other-
4 wise shall be filled by appointment as in the case of the orig-
5 inal members, but so that each of said five districts shall be
6 at all times represented on said Commission.

Sect. 4. The duties of said Commission shall be to advise
2 the Forest Commissioner in the performance of his duties
3 arising under Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, par-
4 ticularly with reference to the appointment of fire wardens
5 and other measures for the prevention, control and extin-
6 guishment of forest fires.

Sect. 5. The members of said commission shall serve with-
2 out pay; but shall be allowed their actual disbursements in
3 the performance of their duties under this act, to be paid
4 from the funds raised under said Chapter 193 of the Laws
5 of 1909, upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Coun-
6 cil as provided in Section 13 of said act.