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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 488

In Senate, March 14, 1913.

Reported by Senator Colby from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and ordered printed and recommitted to committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909 creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein.

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

Section 1. Section one of Chapter 193 of the Public Laws
2 of 1909 is hereby amended by inserting in the last line of
3 same section after the word "plantation" and before the
4 word "County" the following words, 'also the following
5 named incorporated towns
6 to the end that said towns and all the territory thereof shall
7 be a part of the Maine Forestry District for all the purposes
8 of said act.'

Sect. 2. Section 14 of said Chapter 193 of the Public Laws 2 of 1909 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said sec-3 tion the following words:

'All incorporated towns which by and under the provisions 5 of this act or any act hereafter to be passed, shall be or be-6 come a part of the Maine Forestry District and all the offi-7 cers of such towns shall be and are exempt from the duties 8 and obligations imposed by Sections 52 and 56 of Chapter 7 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine', so that said section as 10 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 14. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent 12 with this act are hereby repealed.

All incorporated towns which by and under the provisions 14 of this act or any act hereafter to be passed shall be or be15 come a part of the Maine Forestry District and all the offi16 cers of such towns shall be and are exempt from the duties 17 and obligations imposed by Sections 52 and 56 of Chapter 18 7, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.'

Sect. 3. As to such of the towns named in the first para-2 graph hereof, as shall accept this act at any legal meeting 3 called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose, 4 this act shall be subject to the provisions of the State Con-5 stitution thereto applicable to take effect ten days after it 6 shall be so accepted.