

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 106

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Cunningham from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to amend section fifty-eight of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes relative to the protection of Forest Fire signs.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:Section fifty-eight of chapter eight of the revised statutes2 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and3 substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 58. The forest commissioner, at the expense of 2 the state may cause copies of sections twenty-eight to 3 fifty-nine, both inclusive, of this chapter, or of such sections 4 or parts of sections thereof as he may deem desirable, and

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5 all other laws of the state relating to forest fires to be 6 printed and freely distributed to the selectmen of all the 7 towns of the state, who shall post them up in school-houses, 8 saw mills, logging camps and other places; and similar copies 9 shall be furnished to owners of forest lands, who may apply 10 for them, to be posted up at the expense of such owners. 11 Any person tearing down, destroying or defacing any such 12 notices, or any notices relative to protection against forest 13 fires posted over the name and title of the forest commis-14 sioner, or the name of any association organized for the 15 protection of the forests of the state from fire, shall on con-16 viction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-17 five nor more than fifty dollars, one-half of which when im-18 posed and collected, shall be payable to the complainant.'