

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 353

House of Representatives, March 18, 1921.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and 500 ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

· CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wight of Newry.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT Regulatory of the Operation of Portable Sawmills
and Providing for the Licensing Thereof.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to erect a portable saw-
2 mill without first obtaining a license therefor from the
3 forest commissioner. Application shall be made upon
4 blanks prepared by the forest commissioner for this pur-
5 pose. A proper record of all applications for licenses and
6 all licenses issued shall be kept by the forest commissioner
7 at his office and shall be open to inspection of any person
8 during reasonable business hours, and when said mill is
9 located in towns duplicate licenses sent municipal officers.

10 The fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars, which
11 shall be deposited at the time of making the application, and
12 all licenses shall expire on the first day of January suc-
13 ceeding their issue. The forest commissioner may at any
14 time suspend or revoke any license for the violation of the
15 slash laws; and he may suspend such license in times of
16 drought as to any portable sawmill, the operation of which
17 would create an extra fire hazard. Upon application filed
18 and recorded as aforesaid the forest commissioner shall
19 grant a permit to change the location of any portable saw-
20 mill.

Sect. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section
2 one of this act shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five
3 hundred dollars to be recovered by indictment. Any port-
4 able sawmill so erected without a license shall be deemed
5 a public nuisance without other proof than its use.

Sect. 3. All money accruing from the issuance of licenses
2 as provided for in this act shall be added to and become a
3 part of the fund for the purchase of lands and general for-
4 estry purposes.