

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 20

In Senate, Jan. 26, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Phillips from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Granville of Parsonsfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, Relating to Portable Sawmills.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred sixty-four of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "erect" in the first line
4 of said section and inserting in place thereof the word
5 'operate,' and this section is further amended by inserting
6 after the word "sawmill" in the first line of said section
7 the words 'or a stationary sawmill doing its own logging

8 directly to the mill, either through its own employees or
9 through a contractor,' so that said section as amended shall
10 read as follows:

'Section 1. It shall be unlawful to operate a portable
2 sawmill or a stationary sawmill doing its own logging di-
3 rectly to the mill, either through its own employees or
4 through a contractor, without first obtaining a license there-
5 for from the forest commissioner. Application shall be
6 made upon blanks prepared by the forest commissioner for
7 this purpose. A proper record of all applications for
8 licenses and all licenses issued shall be kept by the forest
9 commissioner at his office and shall be open to inspection
10 of any person during reasonable business hours, and when
11 said mill is located in towns duplicate licenses sent munici-
12 pal officers. The fee for such license shall be twenty-five
13 dollars, which shall be deposited at the time of making the
14 application, and all licenses shall expire one year from the
15 date of their issue. The forest commissioner, or forest
16 fire wardens in organized towns may at any time suspend
17 or revoke any license for the violation of the slash laws;
18 and he or they may suspend such license in times of drought
19 as to any portable sawmill, the operation of which would
20 create an extra fire hazard. Upon application filed and
21 recorded as aforesaid the forest commissioner shall grant
22 a permit to change the location of any portable sawmill.'