

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 101

In Senate, Feb. 16, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Putnam from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to 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 statutes 2 as amended by chapter five of the public laws of nineteen 3 hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out 4 the word "selectmen" in the fifth line of said section and 5 inserting in place thereof the words 'forest fire wardens'; 6 and by striking out the words "one-half of which when 7 imposed and collected, shall be payable to the complainant"

8 in the fourteenth line thereof, so that said section as amend-
9 ed shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 58. The forest commissioner, at the expense of
2 the state may cause copies of sections twenty-eight to fifty-
3 nine, both inclusive, of this chapter, or of such sections or
4 parts of sections thereof as he may deem desirable, and
5 all other laws of the state relating to forest fires to be print-
6 ed and freely distributed to the forest fire wardens of all
7 the towns of the state, who shall post them up in school-
8 houses, saw mills, logging camps and other places; and
9 similar copies shall be furnished to owners of forest lands,
10 who may apply for them, to be posted up at the expense
11 of such owners. Any person tearing down, destroying or
12 defacing any such notices, or any notices relative to pro-
13 tection against forest fires posted over the name and title
14 of the forest commissioner, or the name of any association
15 organized for the protection of the forests of the state from
16 fire, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of
17 not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.’