

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 137

S. P. 358

In Senate, Feb. 24, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Roberts of York.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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

Section one of chapter one hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "erect" and inserting in place thereof the word 'operate,' and by striking out in the eighth line thereof the words "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. It shall be unlawful to operate a portable saw-

2 mill without first obtaining a license therefor from the for-  
3 est commissioner. Application shall be made upon blanks  
4 prepared by the forest commissioner for this purpose. A  
5 proper record of all applications for licenses and all licenses  
6 issued shall be kept by the forest commissioner at his office  
7 and shall be open to inspection of any person during reason-  
8 able business hours, and when said mill is located in towns  
9 duplicate licenses sent municipal officers. The fee for such  
10 license shall be fifteen dollars, which shall be deposited at  
11 the time of making the application, and all licenses shall  
12 expire one year from the date of their issue. The forest  
13 commissioner, or forest fire wardens in organized towns  
14 may at any time suspend or revoke any license for the vio-  
15 lation of the slash laws; and he or they may suspend such  
16 license in times of drought as to any portable sawmill, the  
17 operation of which would create an extra fire hazard. Upon  
18 application filed and recorded as aforesaid the forest com-  
19 missioner shall grant a permit to change the location of any  
20 portable sawmill.'