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Legislative Document

No. 16

H. P. 21

House of Representatives, January 9, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Babin of Frenchville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to License Fees for Portable Sawmills.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 57, amended. Section 57 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 57. Portable sawmills to be licensed by forest commissioner; disposition of license fees; penalty. It shall be unlawful to erect a portable sawmill without first obtaining a license therefor from the forest commissioner. Application shall be made upon blanks prepared by the forest commissioner for this purpose. A proper record of all applications for licenses and all licenses issued shall be kept by the forest commissioner at his office and shall be open to inspection of any person during reasonable business hours, and when said mill is located in towns duplicate licenses sent municipal officers. The fee for such license shall be ~~twenty-five dollars~~ **\$10**, which shall be deposited at the time of making the application, and ~~all licenses shall expire one year from the date of their issue~~ **such licenses shall be for the erection of a portable sawmill in one location only.** The forest commissioner or forest fire wardens in organized towns may at any time suspend or revoke any license for the violation of the slash laws; and he or they may suspend such license in times of drought as to any portable sawmill, the

operation of which would create an extra fire hazard. ~~Upon application filed and recorded as aforesaid the forest commissioner shall grant a permit to change the location of any portable sawmill.~~ All money accruing from the issuance of licenses as provided for in this section shall be added to and become a part of the fund for the purchase of lands and general forestry purposes. Whoever erects a portable sawmill without first obtaining a license from the forest commissioner as provided in this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500. Any portable sawmill so erected without a license shall be deemed a public nuisance without other proof than its use.'