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H. P. 307

House of Representatives, January 21, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Forest Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. Forest commissioner; election; qualifications; bond; duties in respect to public lands. ~~The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint~~ The legislature, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention, shall elect a forest commissioner, who shall be a trained forester or a person of skill and experience in the care and preservation of forest lands and shall hold his office for a term of 4 years and shall give bond to the state in the sum of \$50,000 with sufficient sureties or with one or more surety companies authorized to do business in the state, as surety or sureties, satisfactory to the governor and council for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. The forest commissioner shall superintend and manage the sale and settlement of the public lands. He shall not when appointed, or while in office, be directly or indirectly concerned in the lumber business on the state lands, or in the purchase thereof, or of any timber or grass growing or cut thereon.’

Sec. 2. First election. The first election under this act shall be in 1943.

Sec. 3. Effective date of act. This act shall take effect on the 1st Wednesday in January, 1943.