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S. P. 274

In Senate, February 8, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sterling of Somerset.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Baxter State Park Payments to the Maine Forestry District.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 31, amended.** Section 31 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**‘Sec. 31. Control and management of Baxter State Park; payments to Maine Forestry District.** All the lands in townships 3, 4, and 5, range 9 W. E. L. S. and in townships 3, 4, and 5, range 10 W. E. L. S., Piscataquis county, that have been donated and conveyed to the state of Maine in trust by Percival Proctor Baxter and all lands in said townships 3, 4, and 5, range 9 and in townships 3, 4, and 5, range 10 and all lands in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties that hereafter shall be donated and conveyed to the said state by said Baxter in trust for state forest, public park, and public recreational purposes shall be under the joint supervision and control of, and shall be administered by the forest commissioner, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and the attorney-general, and the said commissioners and attorney-general shall have full power in the control and management of the same. **They shall make payments to the Maine Forestry District in lieu of taxes on the basis of valuation determined by**

the board of equalization at the same rate as the tax assessed on land in the Maine Forestry District.'

Sec. 2. Resolves, 1943, c. 41, repealed. Chapter 41 of the resolves of 1943 is hereby repealed.