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NINETY - SECOND L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 622

S. P. 265

In Senate, February 8, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sterling of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Fire Wardens.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany and Japan; and

Whereas, it is essential for the fire warden service to be maintained at its best during this war emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XIII of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 82, amended. The last 3 sentences of section 82 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The chief forest fire wardens shall perform such other duties, at such times, and under such rules and regulations as the said commissioner may prescribe, and each shall receive as compensation ~~\$5~~ **an amount set by said commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council**, for each and every day of actual service, with an allowance for actual necessary expenses of travel. Deputy forest fire wardens shall perform such duties, at such times and under such rules and regulations, as the commissioner, or the

chief fire warden of the district, with the approval of the commissioner, may prescribe. They shall receive as compensation ~~\$~~ **an amount set by said commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council**, for each and every day of actual service, with an allowance for actual necessary expenses of travel.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1943, c. 291, repealed. Chapter 291 of the public laws of 1943 is hereby repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.