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Legislative Document

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S. P. 526

In Senate, February 25, 1949.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Crosby of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Shelters or Tents on Maine Forestry Department
Public Camp Sites and Luncheon Grounds.**

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

R. S., c. 33, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 72. Kindling fire on land, without consent of owner; erecting shelter or tents; penalty. Non-residents shall not kindle fires upon any unorganized township, while engaged in camping, fishing or hunting from May 1st to November 30th, inclusive, without being in charge of a registered guide except at public camp sites **or luncheon grounds** maintained by the forestry department. No guide shall be employed by more than 3 non-residents while hunting at the same time.

Public camp sites and luncheon grounds maintained by the forestry department are for the travelling public's use as a measure to prevent forest fires.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect any shelter or tent from June 1 to September 30 at any public camp site or luncheon ground maintained by the forestry department within the state and leave

such shelter or tent for later occupation. Persons having already occupied a camp site or luncheon ground maintained by the forestry department for more than 1 week shall leave at the request of the forest commissioner or his representatives.