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H. P. 1887

House of Representatives, March 3, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Provide Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Unorganized
Areas Not in the Maine Forestry District.**

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

R. S., c. 14, § 74, amended. Section 74 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'All areas not incorporated outside the Maine forestry district shall pay a forest fire tax equal to that of the Maine forestry district on a valuation determined by the state tax assessor. The sum of \$50 of the amount assessed for each area shall be accredited to the general forestry appropriation (forest fire control for organized towns) to allow the forest commissioner to employ a forest fire warden for prevention and the remainder accredited to the aid to towns appropriation for control and suppression of forest fires.'