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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Section 4. Section thirty-five of said chapter eighteen is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: 'If said assessments are not paid, and said city does not proceed to collect said assessments, by a sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments are made, or do not collect, or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting such assessments by a sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said city, in the name of said city, may maintain an action against the party so assessed for the amount of said assessment, as for money paid, laid out and expended, in any court competent to try the same, and in such suit may recover the amount of such assessment, with twelve per cent interest on the same from the date of said assessment and costs.'

Section 35 of chapter 18, amended.

—action may be maintained by city.

—amount which may be recovered.

Approved March 26, 1903.

Chapter 168.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to create a Forest Commission and for the protection of forests."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'four' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 100, public laws of 1891, amended.

'Section 1. The state land agent is hereby made forest commissioner of the state of Maine, and in addition to the salary now received by him as land agent, he shall receive as compensation for his services as forest commissioner four hundred dollars per annum, and his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, an account of which shall be audited by the governor and council.'

Land agent made forest commissioner.

—compensation.

Section 2. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4, chapter 100, public laws of 1891, amended.

'Section 4. It shall be the duty of the forest commissioner to take measures for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in all plantations and unorganized townships, and to this end, he shall appoint such number of forest fire wardens to patrol the forests as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, assigning to each warden the territory over and within which he shall have jurisdiction. Fire wardens, so

Commissioner shall take measures for control of forest fires.

—forest fire wardens.

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appointed, shall hold office during the pleasure of said commissioner, be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by any officer authorized to administer oaths, and a certificate thereof shall be returned to the office of said commissioner. Said wardens shall perform such duties, at such times, and under such rules and regulations, as the commissioner may prescribe, and they shall receive as compensation two dollars for each day of actual service. Whenever a fire occurs on, or is likely to do damage to, forest lands within the jurisdiction of any such fire warden he shall take immediate action to control and extinguish the same, and for this purpose forest fire wardens are hereby authorized to summon to their assistance citizens of any county in which said fire may be, and every person so summoned and assisting shall be paid fifteen cents for each hour of service rendered by him. Immediately after the extinguishment of a fire the warden in charge shall make return, under oath, to the commissioner, of the expense thereof, including the names of the persons so summoned and assisting, with their post office addresses, and the hours of labor actually performed by each. All expense incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid from the funds appropriated to and for the use of the forest commission.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.

Chapter 169.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter two hundred sixty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and City Elections."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 6 of
chapter 267,
public laws of
1893, amended.

Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "held" in said section the following words: 'and for candidates for electors of president and vice president, on or before the tenth day of October in each year when such election is held,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Nomination
certificates
for state and
county
officers shall
be filed on or
before August

'Section 6. Certificates of nominations and nomination papers for the nomination of candidates for state and county officers and representatives to the legislature, shall be filed with the secretary of state on or before the tenth day of August of each year