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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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CHAP. 194

—compensation.

—forest commissioner, compensation.

Appropriation.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

prescribe. For such services the said deputy forest commissioner shall receive annually the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid from the funds provided under this act, in addition to the salary now provided for the clerk to the land agent. It is also hereby further provided that the forest commissioner shall receive from the funds provided under this act, the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the salary as now provided by law.

Section 13. So much of the funds raised by the tax hereby imposed and paid into the treasury as may be necessary to pay the claims, accounts and demands arising under the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated to pay the same, and the governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrants therefor at any time. Any balance remaining unpaid shall continue from year to year as a fund available for the purpose of this act.

Section 14. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 194.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Buildings.

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

Sec. 38, ch. 28, R. S., amended.

Section thirty-eight of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is amended by striking out said section thirty-eight and by substituting in place thereof the following:

Suitable fire escapes to be provided for hotels, factories, school houses, etc.

'Section 38. Every public house where guests are lodged, and every building in which any trade, manufacture or business is carried on, requiring the presence of workmen above the first story, and all rooms used for public assembly or amusement, and all tenement houses three stories in height where only one stairway or means of egress from the upper stories of the building is provided, and all tenement houses of four or more stories in height, intended to be occupied by families, boarders or lodgers, above the third story, and all school houses two stories or more in height, shall at all times be provided with proper egresses or other means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated, assembled, employed, lodged or resident therein. These egresses and means of escape shall be kept unobstructed, in good repair and ready for use, the sufficiency thereof to be determined as provided in the following section.'

Approved April 1, 1909.