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CHAP. 230

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tration and conciliation which may be either mutually agreed upon or may be composed of three persons, one of whom shall be designated by the employer, one by the employees or their duly authorized agent; the third, who shall be chairman, by the other two; such board shall have all the powers exercised by the state board, and its decision shall have the same effect as those of the state board. The decision of said board shall be rendered within ten days after the close of any hearing held by it and shall at once be filed by the clerk of the municipality where the controversy arose, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the secretary of the state board by the clerk of the said municipality. Each of said arbitrators shall be entitled to receive three dollars for each day of actual service to be paid by the state treasurer on a warrant drawn by the governor and council from the funds provided by this act.

Section 9. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purposes of this act for the years nineteen hundred nine and nineteen hundred ten.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 230.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred ninety-three, of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the Maine Forestry District.

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

Emergency
statement.

Whereas, the forests situated mainly in the plantations and unorganized townships are one of the chief sources of wealth of the state, and the protection of such forests from destruction by fire is of the greatest importance; to this end it is a paramount duty of this legislature to have funds provided without delay for such protection. Delay in the providing of such funds would expose such forests to danger of destruction by fires, preventable by adequate precautions. In the judgment of this legislature, the facts expressed in the above preamble constitute an emergency, and the measure hereinafter set forth is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public safety; therefore,

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

Expenses
not exceed-
ing \$25,000
may be paid
at any time.

Section 1. Any expenses incurred under the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-three, of the public laws of the year nineteen hundred and nine, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, may be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor and council

are hereby authorized to draw their warrant therefore at any time. For any such expenditure the treasury shall be reimbursed from the funds derived from the district tax provided for by said chapter one hundred and ninety-three.

—reimbursement of the treasury.

Section 2. In view of the emergency cited in the above preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

When act shall take effect.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 231.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to Jail Sentence for maintaining a Liquor Nuisance.

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

Section two of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three is hereby amended by inserting after "not" in the first line the words 'less than one hundred dollars and.' Said section is further amended by striking out the word "or" in the second line and inserting in its place the word 'and.' Said section is further amended by inserting after the word "not" in the second line the words 'less than thirty days and not.' Said section is further amended by adding after the word "year" the words, 'and in default of payment of said fine an additional imprisonment of thirty days in jail,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 22, R. S., amended.

'Section 2. Whoever keeps or maintains such nuisance, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment in jail not less than thirty days and not more than one year, and in default of payment of said fine an additional imprisonment of thirty days in jail.

Penalty for maintaining nuisance.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 232.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of Liquors.

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

Section forty-seven of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" in the last line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'and,' and said section is further amended by adding

Section 47, chapter 29, R. S., amended.