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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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turn to be just and correct, he shall endorse his written approval thereon and forward the same so approved to said forest commissioner. The chief fire warden of every district burned by a forest fire shall, upon the extinguishment of such fire, promptly forward an extract and detailed statement of the expense, if any, which said chief fire warden may have incurred in connection with the extinguishment of such fire, to the said forest commissioner, who may confirm, reject or recommit either or both said approved return of said deputy or said detailed statement of said chief fire warden if justice so requires.'

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—chief warden shall make detailed report.

Approved March 22, 1913.

Chapter 86.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes by Providing that Railroad Companies Shall Screen the Windows of Smoking Cars.

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

Section sixty-two of chapter seven of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended by inserting therein after the word "fires" in the third line thereof the following: 'and any railroad company operating a railroad running through the Maine forestry district shall between the first day of May and the tenth day of November following in each year, fasten down or secure screens or other obstructions in the windows of all cars or apartments of cars in which smoking is allowed to prevent the throwing of burning matches, burning cigars, burning cigarettes or parts thereof from the windows of such cars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 62 of chapter 7, R. S., amended.

'Section 62. No railroad company shall permit its employees to deposit fire, live coals or ashes, upon its track in the immediate vicinity of woodlands or lands liable to be overrun by fires, and any railroad company operating a railroad running through the Maine forestry district shall between the first day of May and the tenth day of November following in each year, fasten down or secure screens or other obstructions in the windows of all cars or apartments of cars in which smoking is allowed to prevent the throwing of burning matches, burning cigars, burning cigarettes or parts thereof from the windows of such cars, and when engineers, conductors or trainmen discover that fences along the right of way or woodlands adjacent to the railroads, are burning or in danger from fire, they shall report the same at their next stopping place which shall be a telegraph station.'

Railroad companies liable for damages caused by employees.

—smoking car windows shall be screened.

Approved March 25, 1913.