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Chapter 166.

An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest within the State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Acceptance of gifts to state of land for park and forest purposes authorized. The state land agent and forest commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, accept on the part of the state gifts of land for forest and park purposes. The title to lands acquired under this section shall be investigated and approved by the attorney general of the state.

Sec. 2. Purposes for which lands may be used; not to be sold; may be improved; revenue derived from to be used for improvement or further acquisition. The purpose of this acquisition of land is hereby declared to be the preservation of scenic beauty, facility for recreation as nearly unrestricted and general as is practicable by the people of this state and those whom they admit to the privilege, and the production of timber for watershed protection and as a crop. The lands acquired within the limits described in section one shall never be sold. They shall be protected from fire and damage from other sources in an efficient and economical way. They may be improved by roads and trails and also reforested under direction of the land agent and forest commissioner according to his best knowledge and judgment when funds are available for that purpose. Timber may be sold and camp sites leased by the state land agent and forest commissioner with the approval of the governor and council when in accordance with the purposes of this act as previously stated; no contract of either character to be for a term of more than five years. Revenues derived from these uses shall be paid to the state treasury by the said land agent and forest commissioner and constitute a fund to be applied to the care and improvement of these lands or to the acquisition of other lands for similar purposes.

Approved April 3, 1919.

Chapter 167.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Probate Appeals.

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

R. S., c. 67, § 32, relating to appeals in probate courts, amended. Section thirty-two of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

‘Sec. 32. Service to be made upon all parties who have entered appearance; service upon attorney sufficient when party whether resident or non-