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## Chapter 3.

An Act to Provide for the Disposition of Moneys Received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve under an Act of Congress of May Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred and Eight.

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

**Sec. 1. Money received by treasurer of state from White Mountain Forest Reserve to be paid to treasurer of Oxford County.** All sums of money heretofore received and hereafter to be received into the treasury of this state from the White Mountain Forest Reserve, so-called, under the provisions of an act of congress, approved May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eight, providing that twenty-five per centum of the money received from each national forest reserve during each fiscal year shall be paid by the secretary of the treasury to the state in which said reserve is situated, to be expended as the legislature of each state may prescribe for the benefit of the public roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve is situated, shall be transferred to the county treasurer of Oxford County.

**Sec. 2. County Commissioners to expend money on public roads of Oxford County.** The county commissioners of Oxford County are hereby authorized to expend said sums so transferred to them under the provisions of section one on the public roads of the county of Oxford, in such manner as they shall judge to be for the best interests of said county.

Approved February 18, 1921.

## Chapter 4.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Maine Forestry District Tax.

**Emergency Preamble.** 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 peace, health or safety, now therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 8, § 61; relating to Maine Forestry District**

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**tax, amended.** Section sixty-one of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "one and three-quarters" in the second line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'two and one-quarter' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 61. Tax increased from one and three-quarters mills to two and one-quarter mills.** An annual tax of two and one-quarter mills on the dollar is hereby assessed upon all the property in said district, including rights in public lots, to be used for the protection thereof. Said tax shall be due and payable at the date of the assessment of the state tax, in the years when the legislature is in session, and for other years it shall be due and payable in one year after the date of such assessment. The valuation as determined by the board of state assessors, and set forth in the statement filed by them as provided by section eleven of chapter nine, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax hereby assessed. The tax hereby assessed shall be valid, and all remedies herein provided shall be in full force if said property is described with reasonable accuracy, whether the ownership thereof is correctly stated or not.'

**Sec. 2. Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1921.

## Chapter 5.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Increasing the School Age Limit.

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

**R. S., c. 16, § 66; 1919, c. 122; relating to requiring children between certain ages to attend school unless excused or excluded by committee, amended.** Section sixty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "language" in the fourth line thereof the words 'and every child between the fifteenth and sixteenth anniversaries who has not completed the sixth grade of the elementary school' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 66. Children between fifteen and sixteen who have not completed sixth grade of elementary school must attend school.** Every child between the seventh and fifteenth anniversaries of his birth and every child between the fifteenth and seventeenth anniversaries who