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of the public peace, health and safety, and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated in the Constitution, be it, therefore,

Enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 1917, c. 66, § 1, c. 244; relating to non-resident fishing licenses, amended. Section one of chapter sixty-six or the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fourteen" in the third line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the word 'sixteen' and by striking out the word "two" in the eleventh line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Age limit increased from 14 to 16 years; fee increased from \$2 to \$5 (Repealed by chap. 200.) Persons not bona fide residents of the state, and not actually domiciled therein, except children under sixteen years of age, shall not fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the inland waters of the state, or have the same or any part thereof in possession, without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be of such form and style as may be prescribed by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and shall be issued by town clerks and other agents appointed by said commissioner, under such regulations as may be established by said commissioner, upon application in writing on blanks to be furnished by said commissioner and payment of a fee of five dollars and fifteen cents.'

In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 26, 1921.

Chapter 58.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 69; relating to the duties of fire wardens and deputy fire wardens and the employment of assistants, amended. Section sixty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the fifteenth and the word "two" in the twenty-fifth lines of said section, and the word "twenty" in the twentieth line of said section, and substituting in place thereof the word 'four' in said

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fifteenth line, the word 'three' in said twenty-fifth line, and the word 'thirty' in said twentieth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 69. Chief forest fire warden's compensation increased from \$3 to \$4 a day, assistants to receive 30 cents an hour, instead of 20 cents; deputies to receive \$3 a day instead of \$2 a day. The chief forest fire wardens, under the direction of the commissioner, shall have general supervision of their respective districts and of the deputy forest fire wardens therein.

Each chief forest fire warden, when directed by the commissioner, shall patrol the forests of his district for the purpose of searching out, extinguishing and guarding against forest fires. He shall investigate and gather evidence regarding the causes of forest fires, enforce all laws relating to forests and forest preservation, arrest all violators thereof, prosecute all offenses against the same, and in this connection shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders and shall be allowed the same fee as a sheriff, or his deputy, for like services, and shall have and enjoy the same right as a sheriff to require aid in executing the duties of his office. The chief forest fire wardens shall perform such other duties, at such times, and under such rules and regulations as the said commissioner may prescribe, and each shall receive as compensation four dollars for each and every day of actual service, with an allowance for actual necessary expenses for travel and subsistence. The commissioner may authorize the employment of suitable persons to assist the chief forest fire wardens in patrolling their respective districts and every person so employed shall be paid thirty cents for each hour of service so rendered by him and be provided with subsistence during such period.

Deputy forest fire wardens shall perform such duties, at such times and under such rules and regulations, as the commissioner, or the chief fire warden of the district, with the approval of the commissioner, may prescribe and they shall receive as compensation three dollars and actual necessary expenses for each and every day of actual service.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 59.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Forest Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 57; providing that the forest commissioner shall issue circulars of advice for the care of woodlands, amended. That