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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

section fifty-seven of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'He may also establish within the state one or more forest nurseries, the maintenance of which shall be paid from the appropriation for that purpose, the object of which is declared to be: to furnish forest tree seedlings and transplants at cost of production for use in planting the waste and cut over lands of the state,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 57. Providing that forest commissioner may establish forest nurseries for the purpose of furnishing tree seedlings and transplants at cost for waste and cut over lands. He shall prepare tracts or circulars of information, giving plain and concise advice for the care of woodlands and for the preservation of forest growth. These publications shall be furnished to any citizen of the state upon application. He may also establish within the state one or more forest nurseries, the maintenance of which shall be paid from the appropriation for that purpose, the object of which is declared to be; to furnish forest tree seedlings and transplants at cost of production for use in planting the waste and cut over lands of the state.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 60.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Admission to Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 47; 1917, c. 74; relating to the management of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, amended. Section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting between the words "sex" and "may" in the seventh line of said section the following: 'or patients transferred from either state hospital for the insane under the provision of section six of this chapter,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 47. Age limits not to apply to patients transferred from state hospitals for the insane. The hospital trustees shall have the general management and supervision of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, established at Pownal, in the County of Cumberland, for the care and education of idiotic and feeble-minded males, between the ages of six years and forty years, and females, between the ages of six years and forty-five years, except that idiotic and feeble-minded state paupers of either sex or patients transferred from either state hospital for the insane under the provision of section six of this chapter may be admitted