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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

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after the above stated ages. The trustees may make all necessary rules and regulations as to admission to said institution and for the government and control of said institution and its inmates, and do everything necessary to properly care for and educate the feeble-minded of the state. One or more of said trustees shall visit said school as often as once each month, and the board of trustees shall annually on or before the first day of October of each year furnish a report to the governor and council, containing a history of the school for the year and a complete statement of all accounts, and of all funds, general and special, appropriated or belonging to said school, with a detailed statement of disbursements.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 61.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Appointment of Deputy Forest Fire Wardens in Towns and Fixing their Compensation.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 29; relating to selectmen of towns acting as forest fire wardens and their powers to employ assistants, amended. Section twenty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: 'The selectmen of towns shall be forest fire wardens therein and may appoint one or more persons to act as deputy forest fire wardens. The services of such selectmen acting as said fire wardens shall be paid for at the same rate as is paid for their other official services and the services of said deputy forest fire wardens shall be paid for at the rate hereinafter fixed for persons assisting in the extinguishment of forest fires,' and by inserting after the word "wardens" in the fifth and twelfth lines of said section the words, 'or deputy wardens,' and by striking out the word "twenty" in the eighth line of said section and substituting in place thereof the word 'thirty' and by inserting after the word "determine" in the eighth line of said section the words 'and they shall be provided with subsistence during said service,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 29. Selectmen may appoint deputy fire forest wardens; compensation of persons so appointed; assistants in fire fighting may be paid 30 cents an hour; shall be provided with subsistence. The selectmen of towns shall be forest fire wardens therein and may appoint one or more persons to act as deputy forest fire wardens. The services of such selectmen acting as said fire wardens shall be paid for at the same rate as is paid for their other official services and the services of said deputy forest fire wardens shall be paid for at the rate hereinafter fixed for persons