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AS PASSED BY THE

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**Chapter 1.**

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to 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, sec. 69; 1921, c. 58; relating to duties of fire wardens and deputy wardens and employment of assistants, amended. Section sixty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out all of said section beginning with the words "The commissioner may" in line eighteen of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: '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. They shall receive as compensation three dollars for each and every day of actual service, with an allowance for actual necessary expenses of travel and subsistence, except that when in charge of fire fighting operations they shall be paid at the rate of thirty-

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five cents for each hour of actual service and be provided with subsistence during such service', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 69. Employment of assistants eliminated; deputy wardens to be allowed expenses of travel and subsistence, except when in charge, then to be paid 35 cts. per hour. 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 of travel and subsistence. 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. They shall receive as compensation three dollars for each and every day of actual service, with an allowance for actual necessary expenses of travel and subsistence, except that when in charge of fire fighting operations they shall be paid at the rate of thirty-five cents for each hour of actual service and be provided with subsistence during such service.'

Approved February 15, 1923.

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## Chapter 2.

An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; 1921, c. 219; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Section forty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the word "three," in the thirty-fifth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: