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one hundred sixty-two to one hundred seventy-three, both inclusive, shall be paid out of fees received from dealers in securities.'

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## Chapter 11.

### AN ACT Relating to Fees Paid by Dealers in Securities.

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

R. S., c. 57, sec. 176; relating to fees. Section one hundred seventy-six of chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following section:

'Sec. 176. Filing fees and fees for registration. Applicants for registration as dealer in securities, except in cases of renewal applications, shall pay to the bank commissioner, for the use of the state, filing fees of fifty dollars each. Dealers in securities shall pay to the bank commissioner, for the use of the state, fees as follows, to wit: for registration or renewal of registration of dealers in securities, fifty dollars; for registration or renewal of registration of salesman or agent of dealers in securities, ten dollars each; for certified copy of dealer's certificates, fifty cents each.'

Approved February 27, 1931.

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## Chapter 12.

### AN ACT Relating to the Burning of Brush, Slash or Blueberry Land.

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

R. S., c. 11, sec. 53; relating to disposal of debris and inflammable material caused by cutting forest growth. Section fifty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "land" in the nineteenth line of said section the words 'and grass land', and by striking out in said line the following words "when such land is", and by adding after the word "land" in the twenty-third line of said section the words 'and grass land adjacent to any forest growth', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 53. Debris and inflammable material caused by cutting forest growth adjacent to woodlands owned by another shall be disposed of; slash and debris caused by portable sawmills shall be disposed of; permit to be obtained for the burning of blueberry lands adjacent to forest growth.'

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Any person, firm, corporation, or agent, cutting any forest growth on property adjacent to the right of way of any railroad or highway, within the state, shall leave the growth uncut on the land within fifty feet of the limit of the right of way of a railroad or center of the wrought portion of any plantation, town, city, county, or state road; (or shall dispose of slash and debris caused by cutting in such a manner that inflammable material shall not remain on the ground within fifty feet of the limit of the right of way of a railroad or center of the wrought portion of any plantation, town, city, county, or state road). Any person, firm, corporation, or agent cutting any forest growth on property adjacent to woodlands owned by another within the state outside the limits of the Maine forestry district and all such firms, persons, and corporations, who by themselves, their agents, servants, licensees, permittees, or lessees operate, or permit operation of portable sawmills on land which borders on woodland shall dispose of slash and debris caused by cutting in such a manner that inflammable material shall not remain on the ground within fifty feet of the line of cutting on the side or sides towards such woodland. Provided, however, that consent and direction in writing from the forestry department shall be required for the burning of such brush or slash or for the burning of blueberry land and grass land adjacent to any forest growth except when the ground is covered with snow. The forest commissioner shall cause to be furnished to all the chief forest fire wardens and to the municipal officers of all towns and organized plantations of the state, blank permits, signed by him, for the burning of brush or slash or for the burning of blueberry land and grass land adjacent to any forest growth. Any chief forest fire warden or the municipal officers of the town, in the county where the land is located, shall have full authority to countersign and grant such permits signed by the forest commissioner. The forest commissioner, may, however, in any particular case called to his attention, overrule the decision of the chief forest fire warden or the municipal officers, and himself grant the permit asked for or forbid the granting of the same. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of fifty dollars.'

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## Chapter 13.

### AN ACT Relating to School Attendance.

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

R. S., c. 19, sec. 77; relating to children between certain ages required to attend school unless excused or excluded by committee. Section sev-