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Chapter 133.

AN ACT Relating to the Pay of Those Drafted to Fight Fires.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 78, amended. Section 78 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 78. Chief and deputy fire wardens to take immediate action to control fires; may summon assistance; deputy wardens to render account of expense; chief warden to make detailed report. Whenever a fire occurs on or is likely to do damage to forest lands within the district of any chief forest fire warden, he shall take immediate action to control and extinguish the same. If such fire occurs upon or is likely to do damage to forest lands within the territory of a deputy forest fire warden and the chief fire warden of the district is not present, the deputy forest fire warden having jurisdiction of the territory shall forthwith proceed to control and extinguish the same, and he shall meanwhile, with all consistent dispatch, cause the said chief fire warden of the district to be notified of the occurrence of such fire. Until the arrival of the chief warden at the place of fire, the deputy warden shall be in charge of the control and extinguishment of the same. For the purpose of controlling and extinguishing fires, chief forest fire wardens and deputy forest fire wardens, when in charge of the control and extinguishment of forest fires or when so directed by the chief warden, may summon to their assistance any person found within the state and each person so summoned and assisting shall be paid ~~thirty cents for each hour of service rendered by him~~ at a rate set by the forest commissioner with the approval of the governor and council and be provided with subsistence during such service. Immediately after the extinguishment of a fire, the deputy forest fire warden who for any time may have been in charge of the same, shall make return to the chief warden of the district of the expense thereof during the period of his being in charge, including the names of the persons so summoned and assisting, with their post-office addresses and the hours of labor actually performed by each under his direction. The return shall be made upon oath and the chief warden is hereby authorized and empowered to administer such oath. Upon receipt of such return, the chief fire warden shall carefully examine and audit the same, and he may direct the deputy to amend and correct any return found to be incomplete, incorrect, or insufficient in form. If upon examination and auditing of said return, and investigation of the subject matter thereof, the chief fire warden believes said return to be just and correct, he shall endorse his written approval thereon and forward the same so approved to the forest commissioner. The chief fire warden of every district burned by a forest fire shall, upon the extinguishment of such fire, promptly forward an exact and

detailed statement of the expense, if any, which he may have incurred in connection with the extinguishment of such fire, to the forest commissioner, who may confirm, reject or recommit, either or both, the approved return of said deputy or the detailed statement of the chief fire warden, if justice so requires.'

Approved March 20, 1933.

Chapter 134.

AN ACT Establishing a Game Sanctuary in Piscataquis and Somerset Counties.

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

Sec. 1. Game sanctuary established in Piscataquis and Somerset counties. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, trap, kill, pursue or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the limits of the following described tract or territory situated in the counties of Piscataquis and Somerset, the same being in unorganized territory, and taking in parts of Big Squaw Mountain township, Sapling town, Misery Gore, Taunton and Raynham townships, and including the whole of Sanborn Tract, bounded and described as follows: the territory from the westerly side of the right of way east to low water mark on Moosehead lake, between Squaw brook and West outlet, bounded as follows: the southerly boundary shall begin at low water mark on Moosehead lake and extend up the southerly side of Squaw brook to a point 50 feet west of the new state highway; the westerly boundary shall be 50 feet west of the right of way on the road from Squaw brook to the West outlet of Moosehead lake; the easterly boundary shall be the low water mark along the shore of Moosehead lake, from the dam at West outlet to Squaw brook; the northerly boundary shall be from a point 50 feet easterly from the bridge at West outlet to low water mark on Moosehead lake.

No person shall have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 and costs, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 20, 1933.