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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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revoked as provided in this section, and may be renewed by the board for succeeding years without further examination, upon payment of the fee hereinafter required, provided any person, firm or corporation receiving such certificate shall be responsible for the acts of all employees in the performance of such work.

Said board shall prepare all necessary forms and prescribe all rules and regulations governing examinations, and any certificate issued under the provisions of this section may be revoked by it upon proof that improper methods have been used or for other sufficient cause.

Each applicant for an examination shall pay a fee of ~~\$5~~ \$10 in advance, and a fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3, for each certificate of renewal issued; which fees shall be credited to the appropriation for ~~general forestry purposes~~ entomology, and which may be expended by the board for any expense incurred by it in making examinations ~~or~~, issuing certificates or to carry out the purposes of the law.

For all work to be performed a fixed hourly rate must be stated, and if involving a sum in excess of \$50 must be done under a written contract form describing the work and fixing the maximum cost.

The provisions of this and the preceding section shall not apply to state, county or municipal employees while engaged in their regular line of duty.

Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the terms of this and the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and costs or not more than 60 days in jail.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 150

### AN ACT Relating to Extinguishing Forest Fires by Backfiring.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 35, amended. Section 35 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

'The provisions of this section shall not apply to the duties of state forest fire wardens to set a backfire to extinguish a forest fire actually burning.'

Effective August 6, 1949