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Chapter 151

AN ACT Relating to Shelters or Tents on Maine Forestry Department Public Camp Sites and Luncheon Grounds.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 72. Kindling fire on land, without consent of owner; erecting shelter or tents; penalty. Non-residents shall not kindle fires upon any unorganized township, while engaged in camping, fishing or hunting from May 1st to November 30th, inclusive, without being in charge of a registered guide except at public camp sites or luncheon grounds maintained by the forestry department. No guide shall be employed by more than 3 non-residents while hunting at the same time.'

Public camp sites and luncheon grounds maintained by the forestry department are for the travelling public's use as a measure to prevent forest fires.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect any shelter or tent from June 1 to September 30 at any public camp site or luncheon ground maintained by the forestry department within the state and leave such shelter or tent for later occupation. Persons having already occupied a camp site or luncheon ground maintained by the forestry department for more than 1 week shall leave at the request of the forest commissioner or his representatives.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 152

AN ACT Relating to Mill Privileges, Dam Sites and Flowage Rights.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Commissioner authorized to sell and grant rights to cut timber; may lease camp sites and mill privileges; preference to Maine citizens. The commissioner, under the direction of the governor and council, shall sell at public or private sale and grant rights to cut timber and grass be-

longing to the state, and may lease camp sites, mill privileges, dam sites and flowage rights, on lands belonging to the state, on such terms as they direct; also the right to cut timber and grass and lease camp sites, mill privileges, dam sites and flowage rights, on public reserved lots in any township or tract of land until the same is incorporated, on such terms as they direct. Preference in such sales or leases shall be given to citizens of this state.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 153

AN ACT to Clarify the State Library Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Admission to library.** The librarian shall keep the library open from 9 in the morning until ~~12 noon on every day except Sundays and public holidays, and from 1.30 to 4~~ in the afternoon on every day, except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays; and the superintendent of public buildings and his assistants shall see that no one is admitted to the library rooms out of library hours or that any book is taken therefrom without the consent of the librarian.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 11-A, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 11-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 11-A. Public library services.** The state librarian, with the approval of the governor and council, may also make any regulations necessary to enable the state to comply with the provisions of any law of the United States, heretofore or hereafter enacted, intended to promote public library services. The treasurer of state shall be custodian of any money that may be allotted by the federal government for general public library services.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 21. Published records of vital statistics to be purchased.** Whenever the record of the births, marriages and deaths of any town in the state, previous to the year 1892, beginning at the very earliest date, shall be col-