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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

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Whereas, all property taxes are assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such taxes be assessed promptly to provide funds for forest fire prevention and control within the unorganized territory outside the Maine Forestry District; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 14, § 74, amended.** Section 74 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'All areas not incorporated outside the Maine forestry district shall pay a forest fire tax equal to that of the Maine forestry district, except that for the years 1949 and 1950 such tax shall be .5 mills. The valuation as determined by the board of equalization and set forth in the statement filed by it as provided by section 65 of chapter 14 shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax assessed. The sum of \$50 of the amount assessed for each area shall be accredited to the general forestry appropriation (forest fire control for organized towns) to allow the forest commissioner to employ a forest fire warden for prevention and the remainder accredited to the aid to towns appropriation for control and suppression of forest fires.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 31, 1949

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## Chapter 161

### AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

**R. S., c. 56, § 249, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 249 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner may issue a license to any person to act as an agent of a domestic insurance company, or to solicit, receive or forward applications for life insurance as an agent of a foreign life insurance company or

for accident and health insurance as an agent of a foreign life insurance company which also writes accident and health insurance and which has received a license to do business in this state as provided in section 41, upon his filing with the commissioner a certificate from the company or association, or its authorized agent, empowering him so to act, provided, however, that all applications for life or accident and health insurance solicited, received and forwarded by non-resident agents for foreign life insurance companies or foreign life insurance companies which also write accident and health insurance shall be placed through a duly licensed resident agent of such company in this state; and provided further, that a non-resident may only be so licensed in this state to act as an agent for a foreign life insurance company or a foreign life insurance company which also writes accident and health insurance if, under the laws of the state of his residence, residents of Maine may be licensed ~~to solicit and write life insurance in such state in similar manner~~; and to any resident of the state to act as an agent of any other foreign insurance company, which has received a license to do business in the state as provided in section 41 or section 187, upon his filing such certificate.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 162

### AN ACT Relative to Transportation of Fish, Game and Fur-Bearing Animals by Airplane.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 94, amended. Section 94 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 94. Fish, game and fur-bearing animals; transportation of, by airplane. No person shall transport, attempt to transport or offer for transportation by airplane any fish, game or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, unless such fish, game or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, shall bear a transportation tag issued by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, stating that the same may be so transported and bearing the signature of ~~a fish and game warden~~ the pilot of the plane in which transported. The pilot ~~or owner~~ of any airplane, other than those of regular transport lines, shall procure from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a permit to transport any such fish, game, fur-bearing animals or parts thereof by air, together with a supply of tags with directions for using