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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 22-E-1. Employment of certain persons prohibited. No licensee shall employ as a manager, or leave in charge of his licensed premises any person who by reason of conviction of violation of any liquor laws or because of having had his license for sale of liquor revoked would not himself be eligible for a liquor license.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 89

AN ACT to Provide Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Unorganized Areas not in the Maine Forestry District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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. The 2nd paragraph of section 74 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 160 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended 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 26, 1951

Chapter 90

AN ACT Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all Maine forestry district taxes are assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such taxes be assessed promptly so that sufficient revenue may be received to operate efficiently and to make up a deficit in the forestry district balance sheet; 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. 32, § 74, amended. Section 74 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 25 of chapter 41 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 74. Annual tax assessed; when payable. A tax of \$ 5.5 mills on the dollar is hereafter assessed ~~for the years 1949 and 1950 and 4 1/2 mills there-
after~~ upon all the property in the Maine forestry district, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used for the protection thereof. Such tax shall be paid on or before the 1st day of October, annually. 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 state tax assessor shall determine, in accordance with the provisions of section 74-A of chapter 14, the amount of such taxes due from the owners of lands in each unorganized township and lot or parcel of land not included in any township and rights in public reserved lots, and such amounts shall be included in the statements referred to in section 77 of chapter 14. The tax assessed