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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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shall be valid, and all remedies herein provided shall be in full force if said property is described with reasonable accuracy, whether the ownership thereof is correctly stated or not.

Any incorporated town or organized plantation joining the Maine Forestry District under the provisions of section 86 shall be assessed 5 mills on the dollar for the years 1949 and 1950 and 4½ mills thereafter.

Any deorganized town or plantation which shall be declared a part of the Maine Forestry District during 1949 and 1950 shall be assessed 5 mills on the dellar prior to 1951 and 4½ mills thereafter.'

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

Effective March 26, 1951

Chapter 91

AN ACT Relating to Destruction of Old Records.

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

R. S., c. 1, § 36, amended. Section 36 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 36. Destruction of records. The old records of any state department which in the opinion of the head of such department are no longer of value to the state may be destroyed upon approval in writing of the attorney general, state auditor, commissioner of finance and state historian; but not otherwise. Provided, however, that if any old record appears to have sufficient value, approval to destroy shall be withheld until said old record has been copied at the expense of the state by any photostatic, photographic, microfilm or other process which produces a clear, accurate and permanent copy or reproduction thereof and satisfactory provision is made for the permanent storing of such copies or reproductions in fireproof containers. Provided, however, that nothing Nothing in this section shall be construed as amending or altering the provisions of section 11 of chapter 19, which provisions are applicable only to the department of state.'