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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 244

AN ACT Relating to the Hire of Qualified Appraisers by Cities and Towns.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 80, § 90-A, additional. Chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 90-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 90-A. May raise money for qualified appraisers. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money to be expended for the hiring of qualified appraisers of real estate, personal property, and any other taxable property located in said city or town; provided, however, that such appraisal shall be subject to the control and jurisdiction of the duly qualified assessors of said city or town, and that the assessors' judgment as to the value of any property appraised shall be final on all assessments.'

Sec. 2. Validating clause. All contracts heretofore made and moneys expended thereunder by cities and towns for the hire of qualified appraisers of real estate, personal property, and any other taxable property are hereby validated.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 245

AN ACT Relating to Kindling of Fires on Land.

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 fires in unorganized townships; erecting trailers, shelters 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, ~~except when the ground is covered with snow~~, 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 traveling public's use as a measure to prevent forest fires.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect any trailer, shelter or tent from ~~June 1 to September 30~~ **May 1st to November 30th** at any public camp site or luncheon ground maintained by the forestry department within the state and leave such trailer, shelter or tent for later occupation. It shall also be unlawful to erect any trailer, shelter or tent nearer than 20 feet from any fireplace at any public camp site or luncheon ground. 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, or any fish and game warden. The failure of any person to comply with the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 246

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salaries of the county commissioners of Kennebec county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,250.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 247

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Treasurer of Somerset County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. That part of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, which relates to the salary of the treasurer of Somerset county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,200.'

Effective August 20, 1951