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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, the State Board of Tax Equalization made a revaluation of the real estate in 1954, which affects the Maine Forestry District income making it possible to reduce the forest fire tax rate; 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. 36, § 96, amended. The 1st sentence of section 96 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A tax of  $\frac{5}{2}$   $4\frac{3}{4}$  mills on the dollar is assessed upon all the property in the Maine Forestry District, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used for the protection thereof.'

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

Effective February 24, 1955

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## Chapter 14

### AN ACT Relating to Weighing Vehicles by Officers.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 110, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 110 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any police officer may require the driver of any motor vehicle described in ~~section~~ sections 36 and 109 to stop and submit to a weighing of the same by means of either portable or stationary scales. If such scales are not available at the place where such vehicle is stopped, the police officer may require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest public scales capable of weighing said vehicle and load if such does not increase by more than 5 miles the distance which said vehicle may reasonably travel to reach its destination.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 15

### AN ACT Repealing Separate Bids for Purchase of Institutional Supplies.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 37, repealed. Section 37 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed as follows:

'~~Sec. 37. Institution supplies to be bid for separately. The state purchasing agent, in requesting bids for institutional supplies, shall list the articles on which bids are requested under the names of the institutions for which~~