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Chapter 172

AN ACT Relating to Furnishing Forest Tree Seedlings by Forest Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 65, amended. Section 65 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 65. Circulars for care of woodlands; forest nurseries; seedlings. The Commissioner shall prepare tracts or circulars of information, giving plain and concise advice for the care of woodlands and for the preservation of forest growth. These publications shall be furnished to any citizen of the State upon application. He may also establish within the State one or more forest nurseries, the maintenance of which shall be paid from the appropriation for that purpose, the object of which is declared to be to furnish forest tree seedlings and transplants ~~at cost of production~~ for use in planting the waste and cut over lands of the State.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 173

AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection for Township 17, Range 5, Aroostook County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 71-A, amended. Section 71-A of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 37 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 71-A. Assessment for fire protection tax. The county commissioners of Aroostook county are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Connor and Silver Ridge townships, ~~and~~ of Township 17, R. 4 **and Township 17, R. 5**, and the county commissioners of Piscataquis county are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Medford and Orneville townships, and the county commissioners of Oxford county are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Albany township to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, for the townships of Connor, Silver Ridge, Township 17, R. 4, **Township 17, R. 5**, Medford, Orneville and Albany. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon the townships an amount sufficient to provide for such protection, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurers to the State Tax Assessor not later than April 1st of each year, **provided said assessment in respect to Township 17, R. 4 and Township 17, R. 5 shall not exceed \$505 each in any one year.** The State Tax Assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with the provisions of section 79 of chapter 16, and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to in section 82 of chapter 16. Collec-