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#### **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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### **PUBLIC LAWS**

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#### Chapter 102

#### AN ACT Increasing 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 1st; and

Whereas, more money is required to protect the forests in the Maine Forestry District from fire; 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., T. 12, § 1601, amended. The first sentence of section 1601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'A tax of \$\frac{4}{7}\$ \frac{5}{1}\$ 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; except that in organized municipalities the tax rate shall be \$\frac{4}{7}\$ for all multiplied by a fraction whose numerator is the previous year's assessed value of the land taxable by the municipality, including dams and power houses but not including any other structure or building, and whose denominator shall be the total previous year's assessed value of all property taxable by the municipality.'

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

Effective March 25, 1965

#### Chapter 103

AN ACT Prohibiting the Solicitation of Votes from Persons in Mental Hospitals.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1579, sub-§ 17-A, additional. Section 1579 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 17-A, to read as follows:

'17-A. Soliciting certain votes. A person who solicits votes from patients in a state hospital for the mentally ill;'