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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAPTER 253

AN ACT to Protect Landowners Whose Land Abuts Land on Which Ten or More Acres of Timber is to be Harvested.

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

14 MRSA § 7552-A is enacted to read:

§ 7552-A. Land on which 10 acres or more of wood is to be harvested

Whoever authorizes the harvesting of trees on his own property, when such harvesting shall involve an area of 10 or more acres, shall clearly mark that property line or those property lines which are within 200 yards of the area to be harvested. A property owner who fails to clearly mark his property lines shall be liable in a civil action for double damages to the abutting property owner.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 254

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 551, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 229, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 551. Clerks of the judicial courts, clerical assistants; appointments; compensation

For each county, or if the Supreme Judicial Court shall have by rule established judicial regions, for each judicial region, and for the office of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Chief Justice shall appoint such clerks and employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary to serve the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court. County clerks shall be compensated in accordance with Title 30, section 2. Other clerks and clerical assistants shall be compensated as determined by the Chief Justice. If the business of any county or judicial region does not require the full-time service of a clerk, the Chief Justice may appoint a part-time clerk for such county or region. Whenever a clerk is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties as clerk and an existing or immediate session of the court renders it necessary, the Chief Justice may designate a clerk pro tempore who shall have the same powers and duties as the clerk.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA § 552 is repealed.

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA § 554, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 544, § 9, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 4 MRSA § 562, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 504, § 3-A, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA § 201 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: