

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. The board may adopt a seal. ~~Four~~ Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All fees and other moneys collected by the board shall be promptly transmitted by the treasurer of the board to the Treasurer of State, together with an account of these receipts. The moneys are to be used only for expenses of the board upon requisition drawn on the State Controller. Each member of the board shall be compensated according to Title 5, chapter 379. If receipts of the board are not sufficient to cover all expenses and compensation of the board, the board may reduce equitably the compensation of its individual members.

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## CHAPTER 107

H.P. 340 - L.D. 457

AN ACT to Transfer from the Bureau of Public  
Lands to the Baxter State Park  
Authority the Designation as the  
Agency of the State to Receive Funds  
Donated by Governor Percival P.  
Baxter.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §560, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 819, Pt. A, §11, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §901, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 557, §3, is amended to read:

The authority is further designated the agency of the State to receive such sums as are, from time to time, paid to the State by the trustee under clause THIRD of a certain inter vivos trust dated July 6, 1927, as from time to time amended, created by said Baxter for the purchase or other acquisition of additional land for said Baxter State Park, and for the purchase of other lands for recreational or reforestation purposes, and the authority is authorized to

expend such sums so received for such purposes and shall hold and use such lands as specified in the trust.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 108

H.P. 407 - L.D. 560

AN ACT to Clarify the Law Enforcement  
Responsibilities of the Forest Fire  
Control Division.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7056, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. All-terrain vehicle laws. All Bureau of Forestry law enforcement personnel shall have the same powers and duties as game wardens to enforce chapter 715, subchapter IV.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8901, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3, is amended to read:

§8901. Forest rangers

1. Appointment. The Director of the Bureau of Forestry shall appoint forest rangers and a state supervisor, subject to the Personnel Law.

2. Powers and duties. Forest rangers and the state supervisor shall:

A. Subject to supervision of the director, supervise the state forest fire control program, including personnel and facilities of all types;

B. Have the final on-site authority and responsibility for the control of forest fires;

C. Develop and carry out a comprehensive program of forest fire prevention education and training of persons at all levels of command in order to meet supervisory needs during forest fire emergencies;