

SECTION 4. The town of Concord may sell said transmission line or any part thereof to said The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston upon such terms and conditions as the department of public utilities shall approve, and if according to such terms and conditions any payment is made to the town of Concord other than by the assumption of indebtedness which may be outstanding, the amount of such payment shall be expended by said town for the retirement of the indebtedness herein authorized, and any balance not required for such purpose may be expended for any purpose for which the town may borrow money under the general laws, but for no other purpose.

Sale of transmission line, etc.

SECTION 5. The town of Concord acting by its municipal light board shall have the right, with the approval of the department of public utilities and for so long a time as it owns said line, to sell electricity transmitted over said line to customers adjacent to the line in said towns of Lincoln or Bedford, provided that the electric company doing business in said towns is unwilling or unable to supply such customers.

May sell electricity in towns of Lincoln and Bedford.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Concord voting thereon at a meeting duly called for the purpose.

To be submitted to voters, etc.

*Approved June 4, 1920.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MOUNT GRACE AS A STATE FOREST.

*Chap. 606*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The department of conservation is hereby authorized and directed to take, or acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, on behalf of the commonwealth, land not exceeding thirteen hundred acres in extent situated on or about Mount Grace, in the town of Warwick. The land so acquired shall be known as the Mount Grace State Forest, and shall be under the control and management of said department, whose powers and duties as to its management shall be the same as are provided in the case of other state forests by chapter seven hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and the amendments thereof.

Mount Grace State Forest, established.

SECTION 2. The said land shall be exempt from taxation.

Exempt from tax.

SECTION 3. The said department is hereby authorized and directed to sell such standing timber growing on land acquired under the provisions of this act as may advantageously be cut for commercial purposes, at such prices

Sale of standing timber, etc.

and subject to such conditions and regulations as it may determine.

Manner of land takings.

SECTION 4. All takings by right of eminent domain hereunder, and the award of compensation therefor, shall be made in the manner prescribed by law in respect to takings for highway purposes.

Expenditure.

SECTION 5. To carry out the purposes of this act a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, but not until an appropriation therefor has duly been made by the general court.

*Approved June 4, 1920.*

**Chap.607** AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE STATE HOUSE SCRUBWOMEN FOR SERVICES DURING THE EXTRA SESSION OF THE GENERAL COURT IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

State house scrubwomen, compensation for services during 1919 extra session.

There shall be paid to the scrubwomen employed in the state house during the extra session of the year nineteen hundred and nineteen the sum of one hundred dollars each in addition to their regular wages. *Approved June 4, 1920.*

**Chap.608** AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABATEMENTS OF THE WAR POLL TAX ASSESSED ON VETERANS OF THE SPANISH WAR, THE PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION AND THE WORLD WAR.

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas*, In order to carry out the purpose of this act it must take effect at once, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Abatements of certain war poll taxes.

SECTION 1. Any honorably discharged veteran of the Spanish war or of the Philippine insurrection, shall, upon application in writing to the board of assessors of the city or town in which he resides, receive an abatement of any war poll tax assessed upon him under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Time limit for abatement application.

SECTION 2. No application for an abatement under this act, and no application for abatement made by a veteran of