

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES. *Chap.722*

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

SECTION 1. The state forester is hereby empowered to appoint an assistant to be known as the state fire warden, whose special duty it shall be to aid and advise the forest wardens and their deputies in towns and the municipal officers exercising the functions of forest wardens in cities, in preventing and extinguishing forest fires and in enforcing the laws relative to forest fires, and may from time to time designate not more than fifteen deputies to aid such state fire warden in the discharge of his duties. Better prevention of forest fires.

SECTION 2. The state fire warden appointed under the terms of section one shall report annually upon his work and upon the forest fires occurring in the commonwealth, and his report shall be included in and be printed as a part of the state forester's annual report. The state fire warden to report annually.

SECTION 3. The deputies of the fish and game commissioners shall report to the state fire warden the situation and extent of any forest fire occurring within the district to which they are assigned, and they shall report to him monthly their doings under chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven. Duties of deputies of fish and game commissioners.

SECTION 4. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act during the year nineteen hundred and eleven. Expenditures.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 18, 1911.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SUPERVISORY NIGHT WATCH AND FIRE ALARM SERVICE IN THE STATE HOUSE. *Chap.723*

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

SECTION 1. A supervisory night watch and fire alarm service may be established in the state house, under the direction of the state house commission, if the commission deems it advisable, providing that the same is installed without expense to the commonwealth; and there shall be allowed annually from the treasury of the commonwealth for the maintenance of the said service, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Supervisory night watch, etc., in the state house.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 18, 1911.*