

Section 2. Section four of said act, which, as amended by said act of July seventh, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred twenty-seven), reads as follows:—

“Section 4. The Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of *five thousand dollars per annum*, and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of *three thousand six hundred dollars per annum*, and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of their offices. The other members of the State Forest Commission shall serve without salary, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of their office,” be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Section 4. The Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of *eight thousand dollars per annum*, and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of *six thousand dollars per annum*, and, in addition thereto, shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of their offices. The other members of the State Forest Commission shall serve without salary, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of their office.

Section 3. Section ten of said act of February twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, page eleven), which reads as follows:—

“Section 10. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent *with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed*,” be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Section 10. That *an act, entitled “An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth,” approved April fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred and one); and also an act, entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the control, protection, and maintenance of forest reserves by the Department of Forestry,’ approved the twenty-fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, page eleven); authorizing the Department of Forestry to designate certain of the foresters within its employ to act as district foresters in the performance of general forest work other than*

Section 4, act of February 25, 1901 (P. L. 11), as amended by section 2, act of July 7, 1919 (P. L. 727), cited for amendment.

Salaries.
Commissioner.
Deputy.

State Forest Commission.

Section 10, act of February 25, 1901 (P. L. 11), cited for amendment.

Acts repealed.

Act of April 15, 1903 (P. L. 201).

Act of July 21, 1913 (P. L. 864).

within the State forests," approved July twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred sixty-four), be, and the same are hereby, repealed. All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied by this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 299.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred and ninety-seven), entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection; empowering district foresters to act as district fire-wardens; providing for the compensation of the chief and other fire-wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires.

Department of Forestry.

Bureau of Forest Protection.

Act of June 3, 1915 (P. L. 797), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one hundred and one of an act, entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved June three, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred and ninety-seven), which reads as follows:—

Section 101, cited for amendment.

"Section 101. Appointment.—Immediately after this act becomes effective, and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs, the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the department to be the chief forest fire-warden," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Chief Forest Fire-warden.

Appointment.

Section 101. Appointment.—Immediately after this act becomes effective, and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs, the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the department to be *Chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection, who, by virtue of his appointment, shall immediately become and be chief forest fire-warden.*

Section 2. Section one hundred and three of said act of June three, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred and ninety-seven), which reads as follows:—

"Section 103. Compensation.—The chief forest fire-warden shall be paid a salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum, and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Section 103, cited for amendment.

Section 103. The compensation of the chief forest fire-warden shall be his salary as chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection, and his salary, and all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, and all salaries and wages of the Bureau of Forest Protection, shall be paid from the appropriation for forest protection.

Salary.

Section 3. Section three hundred and one of said act of June three, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred and ninety-seven), which reads as follows:—

"Section 301. Appointment.—As rapidly as fire districts *may be determined upon by the chief forest fire-warden, and thereafter whenever vacancies occur, the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint foresters in the employ of the Department, to be known as district fire-wardens,*" be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Section 301, cited for amendment.

Section 301. Appointment.—As rapidly as forest districts *are created they shall become also forest fire districts, and the district foresters appointed to take charge of them shall become, by virtue of their appointment, and be district fire-wardens.*

District fire-wardens.

Section 4. Section three hundred and three of said act of June three, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred and ninety-seven), which reads as follows:—

"Section 303. Compensation.—The district fire-warden shall be *paid a salary not to exceed one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum,* and all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Section 303, cited for amendment.

Section 303. *The compensation of each district fire warden shall be his salary as district forester, and such salary, and all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, also the salaries, wages and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the forest officers, assistants, and labor employed in or assigned to his forest district, as well as the other necessary expenses in the way of rent, material, equipment, et cetera, of his said district, may all be paid from the appropriations for forest protection and from other items of appropriation for the Department of Forestry, respectively, in proportion as such salaries, wages, and necessary expenses are incurred for forest protection or for the other administrative work of the*

Compensation.

Payment of expenses etc., of forest officers.

Department of Forestry, the proportion to be paid from the appropriation for forest protection under the above rule to be determined from time to time by the State Forest Commission.

Section 5. Section 405 of said act of June third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred and ninety-seven). which reads as follows:—

Section 405, cited for amendment.

“Section 405. Compensation.—Each local fire-warden shall be paid at the rate of *thirty* cents per hour for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties. He shall also be paid for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. *In addition, he shall be paid annually the sum of ten dollars; provided that the Commissioner of Forestry may withhold this annual sum for just and reasonable cause.* A local forest fire-warden shall not be paid from the forest fire fund, for services in any one month, an amount in excess of *fifty dollars,*” be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Local forest fire-wardens.

Section 405. Compensation.—Each local forest fire-warden shall be paid at the rate *per hour, to be fixed from time to time by the State Forest Commission, not exceeding a maximum of 50 cents* per hour, for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties. He shall also be paid for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. A local forest fire-warden shall not be paid from the forest *protection appropriation* in any one month an amount in excess of \$75.00, *unless he shall have been regularly employed as a patrolman or otherwise.*

Section 6. Section 701 of said act of June third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred and ninety seven), which reads as follows:—

Section 701, cited for amendment.

“Section 701. Fire-fighters.—Persons who extinguish forest fires, except as otherwise provided, shall be paid at a rate per hour to be determined for each fire district by the chief forest fire-warden, with the approval of the Commissioner of Forestry, and based upon the rates of wages received for day labor within the respective fire districts; provided the rate does not exceed *twenty-five* cents per hour,” be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Forest fire-fighters.

Section 701. *Forest* Fire-fighters.—Persons who extinguish *or help to extinguish* forest fires, except as otherwise provided, shall be paid at a rate per hour to be determined for each *forest* fire district by the chief forest fire-warden, with the approval of the Commissioner of Forestry, and based upon the rates of wages received for day labor within the respective *forest* fire districts; provided the rate does not exceed *forty* cents per hour.

Section 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 300.

AN ACT

To amend section three hundred eighty-six, clause four, of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred eighty-six, clause four, of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which reads as follows:— Townships of the second class.

"IV. To purchase such timber, material, machinery, road-drags, tools, and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges, and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same. Clause IV, section 386, act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), cited for amendment.

"All contracts for the purchase of *power-rollers, traction-engines, stone-crushers, concrete-mixers, or road machines for grading or scraping* shall be made only after consultation with the superintendent in charge of such county or district, and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by such superintendent," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

IV. To purchase such timber, material, *equipment, machinery, road-drags, tools, and implements* as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges, to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same, and to contract for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads. Contracts for road purposes.

All contracts for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads, and for the purchase of materials used in such work, and for the purchase of equipment and machinery, shall be submitted to the Township Commissioner of the State Highway Department, for approval or disapproval, before such contracts are actually entered into, and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by the Township Commissioner. Approval by Township Commissioner.