

so far as arresting and prosecuting persons for all violations of any of the forest laws or of the laws, rules and regulations enacted or to be enacted for the protection of the State forestry reservations, or for the protection of the fish and game contained therein are concerned.

1906, ch. 294. 1910, ch. 161 (p. 397). 1912, ch. 348, sec. 7.

7. The expenses incurred in fighting or extinguishing any fire under the direction of the State Forester, or a forest warden, shall be borne half by the county in which the fire occurred and half by the State, and shall first be payable in full by the County Commissioners of such county upon receipt of an itemized account, with vouchers approved by the State Forester; the half to be paid by the State shall be refunded by the order of the State Board of Forestry out of any moneys standing to the credit of the State Forestry Fund, upon presentation of the accounts, together with evidence that the County Commissioners have paid the sum in full. Nothing in this article shall be so construed as to relieve the owner or lessee of lands upon which fires may burn, or be started, from the duty of extinguishing such fires so far as may lie within his power. No such owner or lessee, nor person in the employ of such owner or lessee, shall receive any compensation from the State, or from the county, for fighting fires upon the lands of such owner or lessee.

1906, ch. 294. 1910, ch. 161 (p. 397). 1914, ch. 823.

8. The Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to levy and appropriate money for purposes of tree planting and care of trees, and for forest protection, improvement, management and purchase.

Roadside Trees.

1914, ch. 824.

15A. The State Board of Forestry shall, in addition to the powers heretofore granted it, have the power to plant trees along the roadsides, to make all rules and regulations governing their planting, to care for and protect all roadside trees of this State, and to establish one or more State Forest Nurseries for the propagation of trees for such roadside planting.

1914, ch. 824.

15B. Roadside trees as designated in this sub-title shall mean all trees planted by the Forest Wardens; or existing trees three inches or more in diameter measured two feet from the ground that may be growing within the right of way of any public road or between the curb lines and property lines of any street in an incorporated town in this State.