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Under the law, the Department is charged with the administration of the Forest Conservancy Districts Act, designed to ensure the practice of forestry on privately owned timberlands throughout the State, and its district foresters serve as executive officers and secretaries of local forestry boards. To woodland owners who plan to dispose of their timber, it offers a free marking service to yield maximum returns in sawtimber and other forest products, with due provision made for sustained yield of successive timber crops.

Not least of the responsibilities imposed upon the Department by law is the protection from fire of the State's 2,546,000 acres of woodland, whether in public or private ownership. To carry out this assignment, it maintains a specially trained, adequately equipped fire control force supplemented by from 600 to 700 forest wardens, commissioned by the Governor.

Also included among the Department's activities is the administration of the State Forests, of which at present there are nine, with a total area of 117,392 acres. These serve as demonstration areas in forest management. Recreational areas developed by the Department on several of the State Forests, notably, Harrington Manor, on the