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**15F.** It shall be the duty of the Forest Wardens and others having police powers in this State, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed, to enforce all laws now enacted or that may be enacted for the care and protection of roadside trees, and while holding said office, they shall possess and exercise the power to arrest without warrant anyone detected by them in the act of violating any law for the protection of roadside trees, and take such person before a peace officer having jurisdiction.

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**15G.** For his services in making examinations as provided in Section 15C of this article the Forest Warden shall be paid by the State Board of Forestry upon presentation of his accounts with vouchers, approved by the State Forester; and for services in planting roadside trees, trimming, spraying, or otherwise caring for existing roadside trees as provided in Section 15D of this article, the Forest Warden and the helpers he may be authorized to employ shall be paid by the organization or person guaranteeing the cost of the work upon presentation of the Forest Warden's accounts with vouchers, approved by the State Forester; and for his services in examining conditions when permits are applied for under Section H\* of this sub-title, issuing permits, and supervising the work authorized by such permits, he shall be paid by the person or corporation applying for this permit. The rates to be paid under this Section shall be determined by the State Board of Forestry.

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**15H.** Any person or persons who may desire to cut down or trim any roadside tree shall make application to the State Board of Forestry for a permit. Any person or persons who shall cut down, trim, mutilate or in any manner injure any roadside tree, except in an emergency as hereinafter provided for, without the permission of the State Board of Forestry or its duly authorized representative shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$50.00 for each offense, which fine shall be payable to the State Board of Forestry for the purposes described in this sub-title.

Provided that where trees are uprooted or branches of trees broken in such a manner that they shall come in contact with telephone, telegraph, electric light or other wires carrying electric current, or where such trees or branches shall endanger persons or property, said trees or branches of trees as the case may be, may be removed in such an emergency without first obtaining a permit from the State Board of Forestry, and no liability shall lie against the person or persons so removing such trees or branches.

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\*The number "15" is apparently inadvertently omitted in the act.