

An. Code, 1924, sec. 20. 1912, sec. 15E. 1914, ch. 824.

20. The State Forester may, in his discretion, without being requested as provided in Section 18 hereof, or guaranteed as provided in Section 19 hereof, plant, care for, and protect roadside trees and pay for such work out of any unexpended balance of the amount hereby appropriated or hereafter appropriated for the purposes of this sub-title; provided, however, that no trees shall be planted under the provisions of the foregoing Sections without the consent and approval of the owner of the land on which they are planted.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 21. 1912, sec. 15F. 1914, ch. 824.

21. 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 22. 1912, sec. 15G. 1914, ch. 824.

22. For his services in making examinations as provided in Section 18 of this article the Forest Warden shall be paid by the State Department 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 19 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 ¹ 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 Department of Forestry.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 23. 1912, sec. 15H. 1914, ch. 824. 1916, ch. 548.

23. 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; except in the two following cases, (1) that where trees are uprooted or branches of trees broken in such 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, such 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 Department of Forestry, and (2) that trees standing within the right-of-way of unimproved public roads which have not been surfaced with either stone, shell, gravel, concrete, brick, asphalt or other improved surface may be cut down and removed by the abutting land owner for his own use without first obtaining a permit.

¹The number "15" is apparently inadvertently omitted in the act. This section is 23 in this Article.