

clear safety strips as prescribed in accordance with the terms of Section 25 of this Article shall be fined at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per mile or fraction thereof, measured along the tracks adjacent to which such safety strips have been prescribed in accordance with the terms of said Section 25 for each day after the fifteenth day of April succeeding the date of the notice prescribed in accordance with the terms of said Section 25 during which such strips shall remain uncleared to be collected as prescribed by Section 1 of Article 38 of the Code of Public General Laws, provided the total fine per mile for any designated hazard in any year shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

28. Any person, firm or corporation owning property within one hundred (100) feet of the tracks of any railroad within this State using wood, coke or coal as fuel, said distance of one hundred (100) feet to be measured horizontally from the outer rail, who shall cut or permit the cutting of trees or other crops on such property shall dispose of all tree tops, brush and other inflammable material caused by such cutting in such manner that such inflammable material shall not remain within one hundred (100) feet, measured as aforesaid, of such railroad tracks more than thirty days after such cutting. Upon failure to comply with the provisions of this section, such owner shall be fined at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per mile or fraction thereof, measured along such tracks, for each day during which such material shall remain on such ground after the expiration of such period of thirty days, to be collected as prescribed by Section 1 of Article 38 of the Code of Public General Laws; provided that if such period of thirty days shall expire after the 20th day of December, the disposal of such material need not be completed until the fifteenth day of the succeeding April, provided the total fine per mile for any designated hazard in any year shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

29. Any person, firm or corporation operating a railroad within this State by other than steam motive power, shall, once a year, within the period specified in Section 23 of this Article, clear of inflammable material those parts of its rights of way upon which the State Department of Forestry shall have found that a fire hazard exists, or will probably be caused by failure to clear such parts of such right of way, and shall have so notified such person, firm or corporation not later than the first day of September of the year in which such period shall com-