

56. (Rules and Regulations of the State Forestry Commission.) The Commission of State Forests and Parks shall, from time to time, promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith for the administration of this sub-title and to carry out its purposes, which rules shall have the force of law. It shall be the duty of the State Forester to enforce all the provisions of this sub-title, to offer assistance to the State Commission and District Boards, to disseminate information concerning the minimum rules of forest practice adopted in the forestry districts of the State; to maintain such inspection of forest management practices as may be necessary to make this sub-title effective and to enforce rules adopted and approved by the Commission of State Forests and Parks.

57. The Commission of State Forests and Parks shall divide the State into as many convenient districts as may be appropriate, having due regard for the character and extent of the timber stand, similarity of forest problems, the convenience of administration and other pertinent factors and shall establish, by appointment, in each such district so created, a District Forestry Board of not less than five members. The appointments to such District Forestry Board shall, so far as practical, include a person representing each of the major types of forestry and woodworking interests and at least one person representing farm woodland owners, preferably a person connected with a County Farm Bureau or Grange, in each district. County Agricultural Agents and County Foresters, if there are any representing areas lying within such districts, shall have the privilege of participating, without vote, in the meetings of such District Forestry Boards.

Initial appointments to such District Forestry Boards shall be for a term of one, two and three years, respectively, their successors to serve in all cases, for three years. All members shall hold office until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. Within thirty days of their appointment the members of the District Forestry Boards shall meet and elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. In 1944 and biennially thereafter, each District Forestry Board shall meet to select a Chairman and Vice-Chairman to serve for a term of two years. The Commission of State Forests and Parks shall have the power to discontinue District Boards for cause at any time. The Commission of State Forests and Parks shall employ and assign to each District Board so created a District Forester who shall, in addition to his other duties, serve as Secretary and Executive Officer of such District Forestry Board.