

CHAPTER F-12

FORESTRY ACT

1. In this Act
 - a) "Minister" means the Minister of the Crown designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to have supervision of the administration of this Act;
 - b) "forester" means a forester appointed under this Act;
 - c) "Forestry Division" means the Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry;
 - d) "forest" means the plant cover on any forest land whether standing, dead trees or scrub plants or grass;
 - e) "forest land" or "timber land" means any uncultivated land in the province on which trees or shrubs are growing or standing and any barren, dry marsh or bog, whether such land is owned by the Crown or by private persons. R.S.P.E.I. 1951, c.63, s.1; 1956, c.12, s.1.
2. The Forestry Division under the direction of the Minister shall administer all matters relating to this Act including
 - a) the licensing of all persons cutting or intending to cut or clear more than two acres of forest land in any calendar year;
 - b) the enforcement of all statutes, rules and regulations relating to forestry and the protection of forests;
 - c) protection of the forests from fire in cooperation with the Fire Marshall;
 - d) reforestation. R.S.P.E.I. 1951, c.63, s.2.
3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, upon the recommendation of the Minister, appoint one or more foresters who shall be technically trained persons. R.S.P.E.I. 1951, c.63, s.3.
4. A forester or any officer of the Forestry Division may, under the direction of the Minister, enter upon any lands when necessary for the proper performance of this duties. R.S.P.E.I. 1951, c.63, s.4.

5. The Minister may employ other additional officers and servants for the purpose of administering this Act. R.S.P.E.I. 1951,c.63,s.5.

6. Upon the recommendation of the Minister, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act, including regulations prohibiting the cutting of more than two acres of forest land in any calendar year, and providing for the licensing and control of licensed persons so cutting and clearing. R.S.P.E.I. 1951,c.63,s.6.

7. Any persons contravening any provision of this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars or in default of payment to imprisonment for thirty days. R.S.P.E.I. 1951,c.63,s.7.