

shall also be a lien upon the land itself. Proceedings for the enforcement of such lien shall be instituted by the district attorney of the country in which the cutting was done, at the request of the state board of forestry and in the name of the State of Wisconsin as claimant; and costs shall be recovered in the usual manner. The claim for any lien shall be filed by the state fire warden, or under his direction by any of his assistants, inspectors, assistant inspectors, patrol or fire wardens, in the district in which the expense occurred, in the office of the clerk of the district court, in the county in which the claim arose.

The State Forest Fire Warden is to be given power to modify the provisions of the Act in individual cases, where he considers it advisable.

LUMBERMEN VALUE FORESTERS' WORK. As was noted in the issue of the JOURNAL for October last (p. 122), Messrs. White, Mitchell and Dwight, of the senior class in forestry in the University of Toronto, spent the summer vacation in forest work on the limits of the Turner Lumber Company. The character of the work done and the value which the company places on it is well shown by the following letter recently received by Dean Fernow, of the Faculty of Forestry:—

Dr. Fernow,
Dean, Faculty of Forestry,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

We have received a topographical map of lots 1 to 12, concessions 5 to 9, of the township of Wilson, which was made by students of your department after they had made an examination of the territory. This map shows accurately the character of the country, the location of roads, streams and lakes, and also the timber, with the kind designated.

We do not believe that we could hire a timber cruiser or an engineer in Canada who could get up a map as valuable to us for the purpose for which it will be used.

We sincerely hope that next summer you will be able to recommend to us students from your department who can do similar work for us on this township and others, as we are anxious to have all our holdings examined and maps made of them in the same accurate and intelligent manner as the work performed by Messrs. White, Dwight and Mitchell.

Yours truly,
(SGD.) DWIGHT J. TURNER,
President.