

A meeting of the Professional Fisheries Association of New York was held on 3 March 1966 at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by Vice-president Robert Griffiths

in the absence of President John Gould.

Minutes of the 13 October 1965 organizational meeting were read by Neil Ehlinger and approved as read.

Treasurer Ehlinger reported there were 68 paid-up members, resulting in \$136 from dues. A record book costing \$3 was purchased giving a balance of \$133.

The report of the committee to investigate the feasibility of a joint annual meeting with the New York Chapter, Wildlife Society and New York Chapter, Society of American Foresters was read by Alfred Eipper. Chairman Robert Zilliox asked for personal views of the members. The discussion which followed indicated general agreement that the advantages of our fisheries group would be greatly reduced by a joint meeting.

No report from the Professional Standards Committee.

Members for the Program Committee were selected by Chairman Earl Stiles.

A review of the 13 October 1965 meeting was given by Vice-president Robert Griffiths.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

William D. Youngs
Secretary

REPORT OF JOINT ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW YORK PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES SOCIETY

MARCH 3, 1966--ITHACA

Kindly excuse my absence, but find myself not attending due to the Conservation Legislative hearings in Albany.

The committee to investigate the feasibility of a joint annual meeting with the New York Chapter, Wildlife Society and New York Chapter, Society of American Foresters is composed of:--Robert Zilliox (Chairman); Dr. Al Ripper; Robert Brewer; Howard Dean.

We would appreciate it if the members of the New York Professional Fisheries Society would give their personal views on this subject in the near future, to any of the Committee members, listing pros and cons. In this way we will be able to ascertain the personal feelings of this group. The Committee has started and will collate results of requests to the Wildlife and Forester Chairmen on this subject.

As a personal request, I would appreciate any suggestions or thoughts, concerning topics of interest that might be included in the program of the forthcoming (1966) annual meeting of the New York Chapter, Wildlife Society. Kindly direct your suggestions to me at Ray Brook.

Bob Zilliox-Chairman

cc. Dr. Al Ripper
Robert Brewer
Howard Dean

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21 March 1966

Mr. Robert G. Killick
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Dear Bob:

I read your report of March 3 to the membership of the New York Professional Fisheries Society assembled in Ithaca on that date, and there ensued a general discussion by the membership on the relative merits of our Society's holding joint meetings with the New York chapters of the Wildlife and Foresters Societies.

In summary, there appeared to be nearly unanimous agreement that the advantages inherent in our fisheries group -- i.e. the unique opportunities for really productive, searching discussion of fisheries research and management topics of mutual interest, by all fisheries workers of the State -- would be greatly reduced by changing over to a 'joint meeting' arrangement. In addition, there was widespread agreement that while the values of joint exchanges and programs with the wildlifere and foresters are well recognized, these purposes are best served in the Regional meetings.

With best wishes,

Alfred W. Eipper, Leader
New York Cooperative Fishery Unit

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cc: John Gould
Robert Griffiths
William D. Youngs

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March 3, 1966

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Dan Plosila	Ray Brook, N.Y.
Erwin L. Annis	Warrensburg, N.Y.
Ken Wich	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
D. G. Pasko	Albany, N.Y.
Bob Harding	Cortland, N.Y.
Bill Kelly	Livingston Manor, NY
Arch Petty	Cortland, N.Y.
Carl Widmer	Olean, N.Y.
Dilip Mathur	Ithaca, N.Y.
Robert Greene	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Leigh Blake	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Ne Holmes	Scottsville, N.Y.
Howard Loeb	Livingston Manor
A. W. Eipper	Ithaca, N.Y.
Stephen R. Mooradian	Olean, N.Y.
Anthony S. Verno	Olean, N.Y.
Thomas Pelchar	Warrensburg, N.Y.
Philip Briggs	Oakdale, N.Y.
Ronald Whele	Bricktown, N.J.
Richard H. Schaefer	Oakdale, N.Y.
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Jim Otis	Boston, Mass.
Don Gummo	Lamar, Pa.
Irwin M. Alperin	Oakdale, N.Y.

Bruce Wilkins	Ithaca, N.Y.
U. B. Stone	Scottsville, N.Y.
W. F. Shepherd	Olean, N.Y.
John L. Forney	Bridgeport, N.Y.
Henry Regier	Ithaca, N.Y.
W. A. Mac Gregor	Scottsville, .Y.
Wayne T. Bell, Jr.	Ithaca, N.Y.
Earl Stiles	Albany, N.Y.
Norm Youmans	Constantia, N.Y.
Bob Brewer	Warrensburg, N.Y.
Russ Fieldhouse	Stamford, N.Y.
Jerry LeTendre	Cape Vincent, N.Y.
Doug Wilson	Watertown, N.Y.
Dale L. Huyck	Ray Brook, N.Y.
Charles N. Frisa	Rome Pollution Lab.
Howard J. Dean	H. & P. Lab, Rome, N.Y.
Eli L. Dietsch	Stamford, N.Y.
Jim Shelly	Cortland, N.Y.
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The following material has been dug out of various old boxes, torn folders, the backs of envelopes, and parts from foggy memory (or perhaps imagination). New material may eventually appear as members retire and clean out their desks. Until then I hope this chronology* will be an aid in plotting a course for further growth and achievements of the Chapter. We have done well but with the present large, diversified, and young membership we can and should do even better.

1965 March - Fishery COOP Workshop at Cornell - Subject "Age and Growth of Fish." On March 10, 1965 at this meeting John Gould suggested creation of the N.Y. Association of Fishery Biologists.

October - Rome, N.Y. meeting of N.Y. Conservation Department Bureau of Fish - Organizational meeting of Professional Fisheries Association of New York - (Initially N.Y. Association of Fishery Biologists.)

Some of the original people involved are listed below. Additional names should be added as they are uncovered.

John Gould - Chairman (NYCD)

Erwin Alperin (NYCD)	Robert Griffith (NYCD)	Martin Pfeiffer (NYCD)
William Bentley (NYCD)	Robert Harding (NYCD)	Henry Regier (Cornell)
Robert Brewer (NYCD)	Bill Kelly (NYCD)	U. B. Stone (NYCD)
Howard Dean (NYCD)	Jim Lindsey (NYCD)	Earl Styles (NYCD)
Eli Dietsch (NYCD)	Howard Loeb (NYCD)	Dwight Webster (Cornell)
Neil Ehlinger (NYCD)	Paul Neth (NYCD)	Ken Wich (NYCD)
Al Eipper (Cornell)	William Pearce (NYCD)	Robert Zilliox (NYCD)
Bill Flick (Cornell)		

1966 March - First meeting of the "Professional Fisheries Association of N.Y. (PFANY) - Met in conjunction with the Fishery COOP Workshop at Cornell - Subject "Statistics". President - John Gould - Membership - 68.

At the meeting the members present agreed nearly unanimously that the advantages inherent in our fisheries group - i.e., the unique opportunities for really productive, searching discussion of fisheries research and management topics of mutual interest by all fisheries workers of the State - would be greatly reduced by changing over to a "joint meeting" arrangement with Wildlife Chapter. (Taken from the records of 1966.)

Attendance N.Y. Cons. Dept. Cornell

* Note: The author will not be held responsible for the accuracy of the material herein.

1972 January - Joint meeting with Wildlife Chapter - "How Does Fish and Wildlife Fit into the New N.Y. Dept. of Environmental Conservation." President - Howard Loeb. Membership - 91.

First Chapter News Letter - Ned Holmes Editor. Last year of N.Y. Fish News (Dept. publication). Work still progressing on film "The Aquatic Ecologist".

1973 February - Seventh annual joint meeting with the Wildlife Chapter - Theme - "Fish and Wildlife Values, Conflict or Concord". President - Martin Pfeiffer. Membership - 97.

For the first time $\frac{1}{2}$ day was devoted to separate sessions. Fisheries subject was "Fish Management Today - Where Do We Go from Here". Film "The Aquatic Ecologist" nearing completion.

1974 January - Eighth annual joint meeting with the Wildlife Chapter - Theme - "Fish & Wildlife in Regional Planning: The Adirondacks and Beyond". President - Bill Pearce. Membership - 74.

Separate Fisheries Session Saturday morning "Role of Forage Fish in Salmonid Management". This was an excellent session with speakers such as N. V. Martin from Ontario. A real bright spot compared to most joint sessions.

Film - "The Aquatic Ecologist" was finally completed. Dave Haselman and Bernie Holtman who produced the film did an excellent job and covered over 10,000 miles gathering material. The College of Forestry at Syracuse contributed the services of Dave and Bernie and the N.Y. Chapter begged, borrowed and pleaded (plus sold some film) to come up with the \$11,500 needed by the end of 1974. Steve Simkins was Committee Chairman through to the end with Dwight Webster and Bill Flick committee members attending all meetings for 6 years. Bob Werner was the super salesman that handled film distribution following completion and collected sale money to get us out of debt.

1975 February - Ninth (and last) joint meeting with the Wildlife Chapter. Also involved in this meeting were The Soil Conservation Service, and the N.Y. Upstate Chapter of the American Institute of Planners. Theme - "Environmental Aspects in Land Use - Preservation vs. Development". President - Bill Pearce. Membership - 84.

There was very little interest in this meeting (no separate session for fisheries) and total attendance was 24 with 28 needed for a quorum. Officers from the previous year were asked to continue serving.

Film - "The Aquatic Ecologist" received an award for reaching the finals in the American Film Festival. It was also accepted for entry in the "Cine Film Festival". It was selected by the United States Information Agency for use in their Science Reports. A short made from the film was made into 22 languages and sent to 84 countries.

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Membership of Professional Fisheries
Association of New York

Stamford, New York
December 29, 1966

From: John D. Gould

Re: February 1967 Meeting

The fishery biologist seminar is scheduled to be held at Cornell on 2-3 February 1967. A dinner is planned for Thursday evening with a business meeting of the Association immediately following. Please come prepared to participate in this meeting. We will hear reports from the various committees.

I would like to take the liberty of suggesting that you all check back through your files and read once again the American Fisheries Society proposals concerning Standards and Ethics. The Wildlife Society has some interesting material on these same subjects and I am sure if you don't have this material at hand, your game counterparts will be happy to loan them to you.

Paul Neth is chairman of the nominating committee. Carl Parker and Ken Wich are serving with him. They will present a slate of officers for your consideration.

Bob Harding, chairman of the by-laws committee, has sent the following communication:

Mr. John D. Gould, President
Professional Fisheries Association of New York
Stamford, New York 12167

Dear John:

You will recall that at our organizational meeting, the group, in choosing its officers, agreed to elect both a secretary and treasurer. The by-laws were not modified at that time to comply with this decision. Therefore, I wish you would inform the membership that the by-laws committee proposes to amend Section IV of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Professional Fisheries Association of New York to read as follows:

Officers: The officers of this Association shall be (1) President (2) Vice President (3) Secretary (4) Treasurer, to be elected by majority vote at the first meeting of the calendar year. Term of office shall be for one year. Officers may not succeed themselves more than one term, except secretary and treasurer. In the event of any vacancy, the Executive Committee shall appoint a person to fulfil that office for the remainder of that calendar year.

Duties: President: Shall preside at all meetings; serve as chairman of the Executive Committee; make such appoint-

ments and perform other duties and functions as are necessary.

Vice President: Shall assume duties of the President in the event of his absence.

Secretary: Shall receive applications for membership, maintain an accurate roll of members and have up-to-date copies of the Constitution and By-laws; notify members of the time and place of all meetings; perform all other duties as the President may direct.

Treasurer: Shall keep the official record and be custodian of dues and other funds; shall disburse funds as shall be authorized and necessary; shall submit a record of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting.

Jim Lindsey has called my attention to the following Resolution on which I would hope we could take positive action at the February meeting:

"WHEREAS it has been proposed to amend the New York State Education Law to provide for the licensing of professional foresters, and

WHEREAS the wildlife and fisheries scientists of the State have a vital interest in and responsibility for the management of the forest land resources as they pertain to fish and wildlife habitat, be it

RESOLVED, that the New York State Chapter of the ~~Wildlife Society~~ ^{PFANY} requests that any legislation regarding the licensing of professional foresters in no way abridges or restricts the wildlife or fisheries scientists ^{Need in Mandate} ~~responsibility~~ to manage the forest resources for the preservation or enhancement of fish or wildlife or their habitats. *of New York State*

Copies of this resolution are to be sent to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the Assembly Education Committee, and to Senator H. Douglas Barclay."

Assembly Stanley Van Rensselaer

PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Dues and Biographical Sketch

At the well attended and stimulating annual meeting of the Professional Fisheries Association of New York on February 2, 1967 at the Cornell University Campus, Ithaca, the membership decided to conduct dues collection by mail. Kindly fill out the tear-off below and remit dues (\$2.00 annually) to Paul Maynard, District Supervisor of Fish Culture, New York State Conservation Department, State Campus Site, Albany, New York 12226.

Last year membership was on the increase. Biologists, fishiculturists, researchers, educators, wildlifers, administrators, engineers, consultants and natural resource technicians concerned with the field of fisheries numbered among the members. Our Association in part, is concerned with enhancing standards, ethics and professionalism. Up-to-date membership is vital to sustain the functioning of committees.

Kindly fill out the enclosed biographical sketch for the Association's records and forward to Paul Maynard with dues. If dues has already been paid, just forward the sketch to Paul.

The Executive Committee:

Directors:

John Gould - Stamford, N.Y.
Robert Griffiths - Albany, N.Y.

Officers:

Pres. Robert G. Zilliox, Ray Brook, N.Y.
V.Pres. Richard Schaeffer - Oakdale, N.Y.
Sec. Edward Holmes, Scottsville, N.Y.
Treas. Paul Maynard, Albany, N.Y.

Enclosed find dues (\$2.00) for Period Feb. 1, 1967 - Jan. 31, 1968

Cash Check Money Order. Remit to: Paul Maynard, Dist. Supv.
(Please Circle)

of Fish Culture, New York State Conservation Dept., State Campus, Albany, N.Y. 12226

Name _____

ADDRESS _____

PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (1967)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address _____
(Street & Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth _____ Married _____ Children _____
(Month-Date-Year) (Yes) (No) (Number)

Present Position and Title _____

Employer _____

Former Employment Record _____

Name & Location of Educational Institutional	Dates Attended	Date Graduated	Degree	Major
(High School)				
(College or University)				
(Graduate or Special)				
(Other Schools)				

Principal Professional Interest _____

Academic Awards or Professional Accolades _____

Military Service _____ Branch of Service _____ Rank _____
(Yes) (No)

Years Served _____ Military Awards _____

Papers authored or co-authored in professional publications (append separate sheet if necessary)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)

Other interests (Hobbies, Sports) _____

Organizations, a Member of (List all including professional) _____

List any other interests (personal, professional, educational, etc.) _____

(Signature)

(Date)

MORE PROFESSIONALISM

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"It is difficult to discuss the business aspect of a small animal practice without giving some consideration to a much broader aspect of veterinary economics, namely, the economics of the entire profession. Our individual, relative positions on the economic ladder are, in large measure, a reflection of the public's appraisal of our profession's worth. As individuals, we can be above or below the average, depending upon personal traits, skills and philosophies. But still our economic attainments will be influenced importantly by the public's interpretation of what the profession does and what those services are thought to be worth. The earning of nearly all will fall within definite limits of variation from the median. Those with above average earnings will find the median a strong deterrent to greater success, and those below the median will benefit from its upward pull. The median exerts a magnetic force, pulling all of us toward it; therefore, while individual effort is of great importance, we must not get so busy with our individual problems that we lose perspective and our concern for other members, and other segments of our profession."

"The word IMAGE is used a great deal these days - overused, I suppose, but for the lack of a better word, I employ it here. Our profession's public image concerns me. I am not thinking at all of the superficial social amenities, such as proper dress, manners, etc., too frequently alluded to, when concern for our public image should be in much greater depth. I need not enumerate to this group the many great achievements of our profession: the important contributions to the prevention and cure of disease in animals and man; the protection and improvement of the world's food supply - especially protein, of which we hear so much these days; the development of new drugs and biologics; the advance in surgical techniques; the safety testing of drugs, pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals so abundant in our environment; lately the important work being accomplished by members of our profession in air and water pollution; and many others.

"But does the public know of our profession's significant contributions in these achievements? Unfortunately, No ! Those who do learn of the scientific approach to treatment of patients, of sterile surgical techniques - of our role in research, express astonishment. Why?

"There are many reasons, of course. We can blame the news media, our public relations people, and others. But the truth is that the profession has identified itself with the performance of menial skills and animal care by insisting that only a veterinarian can, for instance, draw blood samples from cattle for brucellosis testing. In at least one state in my country (and I believe others) the practice act states that only a veterinarian may debeak and dub combs. Ridiculous? Of course, but true!

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MEMORANDUM


TO: John Gould

December 22, 1966

FROM: James J. Lindsey

I recently sent you a copy of the N.Y. Chapter, Wildlife Society resolution re-licensing of professional foresters. I am enclosing the information which generated this resolution for your background information.

Please keep this material in your file or return it to me.


James J. Lindsey
Regional Supervisor
of Fish and Game
Region 2

JJL/jos

Attch.

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NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Mailing Address:

Fernow Hall, Cornell University
Ithaca, N. Y. 14850

April 1, 1966

Dr. Maurice Alexander, President
New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society
State University College of Forestry
Syracuse 10, New York

Dear Dr. Alexander:

Attached is a copy of Senate Bill 281-A which you may be familiar with. I call it to your attention because I feel it is inimicable to the interests of the Wildlife Society to have this bill passed in its present form. Specifically my objections, conveyed to Senator Day, relate to the all inclusive categorization of "forestry" used in this bill together with the proviso that the individual be a graduate of a registered college or school of professional forestry.

As you well recognize most people (apparently including the author of this bill) feel that the term forestry includes many aspects other than management of timber. Assuming this to be the concept of the phrase as used by the authors, (p. 3, lines 1-3) I believe all of us would agree that such products of the forest as wildlife, water, recreation, and fish are as capably, in many cases more capably, managed by those who training does not include graduation from a registered college or school of professional forestry.

I feel this concerns the Wildlife Society as a professional group and trust you and the members of the Executive Committee of the Chapter will take what action you feel is desirable.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce T. Wilkins
Extension Specialist
in Conservation

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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
to amend the education law
regulating the practice of professional forestry

This bill would initiate a new provision for licensing and regulating the practice of professional forestry.

There is no appropriation for the administrative expense thereof, and the effective date of the Act is postponed until April 1, 1967.

The information which the Division of Professional Education has indicates that there are very few people who do professional forestry work. It is our understanding that usually these are persons who have some connection with forestry schools and who do consultant work in addition.

There would appear, therefore, to be no sufficient involvement of public health or welfare which would justify the requirement of a license for such practice. The courts have repeatedly held that a state may not require licensure except through the exercise of the police power and this requires that there be demonstrated the need to protect the public health or welfare in the area for which the license is required. It will be recalled that there has been an attack on several recent licensing statutes on this ground. No such considerations have been brought to the attention of the Department, and therefore the Department is opposed to this measure.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Brind, Counsel
State Education Department

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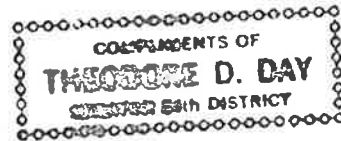
STATE OF NEW YORK

281—A

IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 5, 1966



Introduced by Mr. BARCLAY—read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education
—committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as
amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT

To amend the education law, in relation to licensing and regu-
lating the practice of professional forestry

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1 Section 1. The education law is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 therein a new article, to be article one hundred fifty-five, to read as
- 3 follows:

ARTICLE 155

PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY

- 6 Section 7801. Definitions.
- 7 7802. Qualifications for practice; seal.
- 8 7803. Board of examiners.
- 9 7804. Examinations.
- 10 7805. Licenses; registration.

EXPLANATION — Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

*This doesn't include the full bill - most of which
is not pertinent to the question at hand.*

to the extent that the dominant purpose of such services is to con-

serve, improve, and properly manage forest land resources. This

practices shall include the location and arrangement of such tangible

objects and features as are incidental and necessary to the purposes

outlined herein but shall not include the design of structures or

facilities with separate and self-contained purposes such as are

ordinarily included in the practice of engineering, architecture or

landscape architecture, and shall not include the making of land

surveys or final land plats for legal recording, provided, however,

that nothing contained herein shall preclude a duly licensed pro-

fessional forester from performing any of the services described in

the first sentence of this subdivision.

§ 7802. Qualifications for practice; seal. 1. In order to safe-

guard life, health and property, on and after July first, nineteen

hundred sixty-seven, no person shall practice professional forestry

in this state, or use the title licensed professional forester or any

title, sign, card or device to indicate that such person is practicing

professional forestry or is a licensed professional forester unless

such person shall have secured from the regents a license or tem-

porary permit as a licensed professional forester, in the manner

hereinafter provided, and shall thereafter comply with the provi-

sions of this article. Every holder of a license shall display it in a

conspicuous place in his principal office, place of business or em-

ployment.

2. Every licensed professional forester shall have a seal, approved

by the board, which shall contain the name of the professional

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24 ployment.

25 2. Every licensed professional forester shall have a seal, approved

26 by the board, which shall contain the name of the professional

27 forester and the words "Licensed Professional Forester, State of

1. Not necessary and such other words or figures as the board may deem necessary. All plans, reports, working drawings, inventory data, maps and specifications, prepared by such licensed professional forester or under the supervision of such licensed professional forester, shall be stamped with such seal when filed with public officials. Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to permit a licensed professional forester to practice engineering, land surveying, architecture, or landscape architecture; nor to permit the seal of a licensed professional forester to serve as a substitute for the seal of a licensed professional engineer, a licensed land surveyor, a licensed architect, or a registered landscape architect whenever the seal of such engineer, land surveyor, architect, or landscape architect is required under the provisions of article one hundred forty-five, one hundred forty-seven or one hundred forty-eight of the education law of this state, as the case may be.

§ 7803. Board of examiners. 1. To carry out the provisions of this article, there shall be a state board of examiners of professional foresters consisting of five or more members as determined by the regents, who shall be appointed by the regents, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of education, and whose function it shall be to examine applicants for licenses to practice professional forestry. Each member of the board shall be a licensed professional forester or eligible to receive a license to practice from the department under the provisions of this article, a citizen of the United States, a resident of this state and shall have been engaged in the practice of professional forestry for at least ten years. The

5. 1. Term of office shall be three years. The regents may at any time fill vacancies on such board for the unexpired term, and may also remove any member of such board for misconduct, incompetency or neglect of duty. Each member of such board shall hold over after the expiration of his term until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

2. Each member of the board, before beginning his term of office, shall file in the department of state the constitutional oath of office. 3. The board or any committee thereof shall be entitled to the services of the attorney-general and shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and to take testimony and proofs concerning all matters within its jurisdiction. The board shall have power, subject to the approval of the regents, to make such rules, not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary in the performance of its duties. The board shall elect annually from its members a chairman and a vice chairman and shall hold such meetings during the year as it may determine to be necessary, one of which shall be the annual meeting. A quorum of the board shall consist of not less than three members. The regents shall appoint a secretary to the board of examiners who is not a member of the board and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the regents. 4. Each member of the board shall receive a compensation to be determined by the regents for the time spent in the performance of his official duties and in necessary travel and shall be reimbursed for all proper traveling and incidental expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this article.

§ 7804. Examinations. 1. For license as a professional forester evidence must be submitted that the applicant:

2 b. In a State of the United States or has legally declared his in-
 3 tentions of becoming a citizen.
 4 c. Is of good moral character.

5 d. Has satisfactorily completed an approved four years high
 6 school course of study or equivalent thereof as determined by the
 7 department.

8 e. Has, before admission to the examination, completed the course
 9 of study in and been graduated from a college or school registered
 10 by the department as offering an approved curriculum in profes-

11 sional forestry, or the equivalent thereof as determined by the com-
 12 missioner. He shall also submit before admission to the examination
 13 evidence of actual, practical experience in professional forestry

14 equal to a grade and character satisfactory to the board. Each
 15 candidate year of study in such registered college or school of
 16 forestry may be accepted in lieu of one year of such experience but

17 not to exceed four years and the applicant must submit evidence of
 18 sufficient additional professional forestry experience to give him a
 19 total of eight years. In lieu of graduation from a registered college

20 or school of professional forestry and the practical experience in
 21 addition thereto, an applicant may be admitted to the examination
 22 upon presenting evidence of at least twelve years of actual, practical

23 experience in professional forestry work of a grade and character
 24 satisfactory to the board. The department may admit conditionally
 25 to that portion of the examination related to fundamental profes-

26 sional forestry theory those applicants who are at least nineteen
 27 years of age and who have been graduated from such registered

2 tion, such an applicant may be admitted to such portion of the
 3 examination upon presenting evidence of at least eight years of
 4 actual, practical experience in professional forestry work of a
 5 grade and character satisfactory to the board. Each complete year

6 of study in a registered college or school of forestry, or the equi-
 7 valent thereof, as determined by the department, but not exceeding
 8 four years may be accepted in lieu of two years of such experience

9 toward the requirement of eight years of admission to such portion
 10 of the examination or toward the requirement of twelve years for
 11 admission to the full examination.

12 f. Has passed the prescribed examinations.
 13 2. Examinations for license as professional forester shall be held
 14 by the department at least once each year. Subject to the approval

15 of the department, the board shall determine the subjects and scope
 16 of the examinations. Except as hereinafter provided in this article
 17 to the contrary, every applicant for license as a professional forester

18 shall be required, in addition to all other requirements, to establish
 19 by written examination his competency to perform professional
 20 forestry work. Each written examination may be supplemented by

21 such oral examination as the department shall determine upon
 22 recommendation of the board.

23 3. Provided the application for license to practice professiona
 24 forestry is made prior to July first, nineteen hundred sixty-seven
 25 the board, in lieu of examination of an applicant for license a

26 professional forester, shall accept as satisfactory evidence of his
 27 competency and qualifications, the following:

any person who is not duly licensed shall not be divulged except under the provisions of this article. Should any practicing professional forester who is not duly licensed be convicted of practicing professional forestry under the laws of this state following the date when such person was required to be licensed, he shall be on illegal practice, and his license or permit may be suspended or revoked by the board.

Every license and certificate presumptive evidence. Every license and certificate issued as provided in this article shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places that the person named therein is duly licensed and every certificate of licensed registered forester shall be presumptive evidence that the person named therein is duly registered for the period for which it is issued.

1. This article shall not be construed to effect or prevent the practice of engineering by a duly licensed engineer duly licensed under the laws of this state or to prevent the practice of land surveying by a duly licensed land surveyor or to effect or prevent the practice of architecture by an architect duly licensed under the laws of this state or to prevent the practice of landscape architecture by a landscape architect duly licensed under the laws of this state, nor to apply to any person licensed as a professional engineer, land surveyor, architect, or landscape architect in this state except that no such person shall be convicted of practicing professional forestry or professional forestry under the provisions of this article; nor to prevent any person from practicing forestry on their own lands nor to prevent the owners of such owners from acting under the instance.

2. This, control or supervision of their employers, nor to apply to the business conducted in this state by any lumberman, tree expert, forester, surgeon, arborist, nurseryman, agriculturist, horticulturist, or landscape nurseryman, gardener, landscape gardener, or landscape contractor, as these terms are generally used, except that no person shall use the designation professional forester or professional forestry unless licensed under the provisions of this article. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to permit any person not licensed as a professional forester as provided in this article to use the title professional forester, or any title, sign, card or device to indicate that such person is practicing professional forestry. Nothing herein provided shall prohibit the practice of professional forestry by unlicensed persons working under the supervision of a licensed professional forester.

2. Further provided that forestry instructional and educational activities shall be exempted from the requirements of this article.

3. No corporation shall be granted a license as professional foresters under this article.

§ 7808. Disciplinary proceedings. 1. The regents shall have power to revoke, suspend or annul the licenses (which term, as used in this section, shall include a temporary permit issued under section seventy-three hundred twenty-three) and/or registration of a professional forester or registrant, censure or other wise discipline a professional forester in accordance with the following provisions and procedure in any of the following cases:

a. Upon proof that the holder of such license is practicing a violation of section seventy-eight hundred five of this article.

PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
Edward D. Holmes, Secretary
2130 Scottsville Road
Scottsville, New York
14546

June 8, 1967

Honorable Stanley Van Rensselaer
New York State Assembly
Albany, New York

Dear Assemblyman Van Rensselaer:

This is to inform you that the Professional Fisheries Association of New York passed the following resolution at its annual meetings:

"WHEREAS it has been proposed to amend the New York State Education Law to provide for the licensing of professional foresters, and

WHEREAS the wildlife and fisheries scientists of the State have a vital interest in and responsibility for the management of the forest land resources as they pertain to fish and wildlife habitat, be it

RESOLVED, that the Professional Fisheries Association of New York requests that any legislation regarding the licensing of professional foresters in no way abridges or restricts the wildlife or fisheries scientists need or mandated responsibility to manage the fish or wildlife resources of New York State."

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Holmes
Secretary

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PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
Edward D. Holmes, Secretary
2190 Scottsville Road
Scottsville, New York
14546

June 8, 1967

Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Governor of the State of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Rockefeller:

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June 8, 1967

Honorable Bertram Baker
Chairman Assembly Education Committee
New York State Assembly
Albany, New York

Dear Assemblyman Baker:

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14546

June 8, 1967

Honorable Clinton Dominick
Chairman of Senate Education Committee
New York State Senate
Albany, New York

Dear Senator Dominick:

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Very truly yours,

Edward D. Holmes
Secretary

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PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

Edward D. Holmes, Secretary

2130 Scottsville Road

Scottsville, New York

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June 8, 1967

Honorable H. Douglas Barclay
New York State Senate
Albany, New York

Dear Senator Barclay:

This is to inform you that the Professional Fisheries Association of New York passed the following resolution at its annual meeting:

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WHEREAS the wildlife and fisheries scientists of the State have a vital interest in and responsibility for the management of the forest land resources as they pertain to fish and wildlife habitat, be it

RESOLVED, that the Professional Fisheries Association of New York requests that any legislation regarding the licensing of professional foresters in no way abridges or restricts the wildlife or fisheries scientists need or mandated responsibility to manage the fish or wildlife resources of New York State."

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Holmes
Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John D. Gould
FROM: James J. Lindsey

December 20, 1966

Here is the Resolution adopted by the Wildlifers and which you have offered to put before the fisheries group at its next meeting.

"WHEREAS it has been proposed to amend the New York State Education Law to provide for the licensing of professional foresters, and

WHEREAS the wildlife and fisheries scientists of the State have a vital interest in and responsibility for the management of the forest land resources as they pertain to fish and wildlife habitat, be it

RESOLVED, that the New York State Chapter of the Wildlife Society requests that any legislation regarding the licensing of professional foresters in no way abridges or restricts the wildlife or fisheries scientists need or responsibility to manage the forest resources for the preservation or enhancement of fish or wildlife or their habitats.

Copies of this resolution are to be sent to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the Assembly Education Committee, and to Senator H. Douglas Barclay."

James J. Lindsey
Regional Supervisor
of Fish and Game
Region 2

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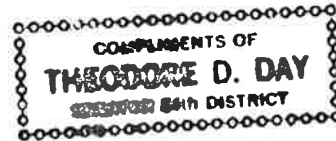
STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

(*Prefiled*)

January 5, 1966



Introduced by Mr. BARCLAY—read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education
—committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as
amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT

To amend the education law, in relation to licensing and regu-
lating the practice of professional forestry

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows:*

1 Section 1. The education law is hereby amended by inserting
2 therein a new article, to be article one hundred fifty-five, to read as
3 follows:

ARTICLE 155

PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY

6 Section 7801. Definitions.

7 7802. Qualifications for practice; seal.

8 7803. Board of examiners.

9 7804. Examinations.

10 7805. Licenses; registration.

EXPLANATION — Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

*This doesn't include the full bill — most of which
is not pertinent to the question at hand.*

7806. License and certificate presumptive evidence.

7807. Construction of this article.

7808. Disciplinary proceedings.

7809. Penalties.

7810. Prosecution of violations.

7811. Disposition of fees, fees and penalties under this article.

7812. Department supervision of this article.

7813. Separability clause.

§ 7801. Definitions. As used in this article:

1. "Board" means the state board of examiners of professional foresters of the state of New York.

2. "Department" means department of education of the state of New York.

3. "Commissioner" means commissioner of the education department of the state of New York.

4. "Professional Forester" means a person who engages in the practice of professional forestry as hereinafter defined.

5. "Forest land" means land occupied or intended to be occupied, by plant associations predominantly of forest trees, and used or intended to be used for forestry purposes.

6. A person practices professional forestry within the meaning and intent of this article who holds himself out as being able to perform, or who does perform any professional forestry services including, but not limited to responsible supervision, consultation, evaluation, investigation, reconnaissance, mapping, or planning, in connection with the production, utilization, protection, or conservation of public or private forest lands and the yields thereof where and

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1 to the extent that the dominant purpose of such services is to con-
2 serve, improve, and properly manage forest land resources. This
3 practice shall include the location and arrangement of such tangible
4 objects and features as are incidental and necessary to the purposes
5 outlined herein but shall not include the design of structures or
6 facilities with separate and self-contained purposes such as are
7 ordinarily included in the practice of engineering, architecture or
8 landscape architecture, and shall not include the making of land
9 surveys or final land plats for legal recording, provided, however,
10 that nothing contained herein shall preclude a duly licensed pro-
11 fessional forester from performing any of the services described in
12 the first sentence of this subdivision.

13 § 7802. Qualifications for practice; seal. 1. In order to safe-
14 guard life, health and property, on and after July first, nineteen
15 hundred sixty-seven, no person shall practice professional forestry
16 in this state, or use the title licensed professional forester or any
17 title, sign, card or device to indicate that such person is practicing
18 professional forestry or is a licensed professional forester unless
19 such person shall have secured from the regents a license or tem-
20 porary permit as a licensed professional forester, in the manner
21 hereinafter provided, and shall thereafter comply with the provi-
22 sions of this article. Every holder of a license shall display it in a
23 conspicuous place in his principal office, place of business or em-
24 ployment.

25 2. Every licensed professional forester shall have a seal, approved
26 by the board, which shall contain the name of the professional
27 forester and the words "Licensed Professional Forester, State of

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New York" and such other words or figures as the board may deem necessary. All plans, reports, working drawings, inventory data, maps and specifications, prepared by such licensed professional forester or under the supervision of such licensed professional forester, shall be stamped with such seal when filed with public officials. Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to permit a licensed professional forester to practice engineering, land surveying, architecture, or landscape architecture; nor to permit the seal of a licensed professional forester to serve as a substitute for the seal of a licensed professional engineer, a licensed land surveyor, a licensed architect, or a registered landscape architect whenever the seal of such engineer, land surveyor, architect, or landscape architect is required under the provisions of article one hundred forty-five, one hundred forty-seven or one hundred forty-eight of the education law of this state, as the case may be.

§ 7803. Board of examiners. 1. To carry out the provisions of this article, there shall be a state board of examiners of professional foresters consisting of five or more members as determined by the regents, who shall be appointed by the regents, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of education, and whose function it shall be to examine applicants for licenses to practice professional forestry. Each member of the board shall be a licensed professional forester or eligible to receive a license to practice from the department under the provisions of this article, a citizen of the United States, a resident of this state and shall have been engaged in the practice of professional forestry for at least ten years. The

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1 term of office shall be three years. The regents may at any time fill
2 vacancies on such board for the unexpired term, and may also re-
3 move any member of such board for misconduct, incompetency or
4 neglect of duty. Each member of such board shall hold over after
5 the expiration of his term until his successor shall have been duly
6 appointed and qualified.

7 2. Each member of the board, before beginning his term of office,
8 shall file in the department of state the constitutional oath of office.

9 3. The board or any committee thereof shall be entitled to the
10 services of the attorney-general and shall have power to compel the
11 attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and to take testimony
12 and proofs concerning all matters within its jurisdiction. The
13 board shall have power, subject to the approval of the regents, to
14 make such rules, not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary in
15 the performance of its duties. The board shall elect annually from
16 its members a chairman and a vice chairman and shall hold such
17 meetings during the year as it may determine to be necessary, one
18 of which shall be the annual meeting. A quorum of the board shall
19 consist of not less than three members. The regents shall appoint a
20 secretary to the board of examiners who is not a member of the
21 board and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the regents.
22 4. Each member of the board shall receive a compensation to be
23 determined by the regents for the time spent in the performance
24 of his official duties and in necessary travel and shall be reimbursed
25 for all proper traveling and incidental expenses incurred in carry-
26 ing out the provisions of this article.
27 § 7804. Examinations. 1. For license as a professional forester
28 evidence must be submitted that the applicant:

1 a. Is at least twenty-three years of age. 6.

2 b. Is a citizen of the United States or has legally declared his in-
3 tention of becoming a citizen.

4 c. Is of good moral character.

5 d. Has satisfactorily completed an approved four years high
6 school course of study or equivalent thereof as determined by the
7 department.

8 e. Has, before admission to the examination, completed the course
9 of study in and been graduated from a college or school registered
10 by the department as offering an approved curriculum in profes-
11 sional forestry, or the equivalent thereof as determined by the com-
12 missioner. He shall also submit before admission to the examination
13 evidence of actual, practical experience in professional forestry
14 work of a grade and character satisfactory to the board. Each
15 complete year of study in such registered college or school of
16 forestry may be accepted in lieu of one year of such experience but
17 not to exceed four years and the applicant must submit evidence of
18 sufficient additional professional forestry experience to give him a
19 total of eight years. In lieu of graduation from a registered college
20 or school of professional forestry and the practical experience in
21 addition thereto, an applicant may be admitted to the examination
22 upon presenting evidence of at least twelve years of actual, practical
23 experience in professional forestry work of a grade and character
24 satisfactory to the board. The department may admit conditionally
25 to that portion of the examination related to fundamental profes-
26 sional forestry theory those applicants who are at least nineteen
27 years of age and who have been graduated from such registered

2. 1 colleges or schools of professional forestry. In lieu of such gradua-

2 tion, such an applicant may be admitted to such portion of the
3 examination upon presenting evidence of at least eight years of
4 actual, practical experience in professional forestry work of a
5 grade and character satisfactory to the board. Each complete year
6 of study in a registered college or school of forestry, or the equi-
7 valent thereof, as determined by the department, but not exceeding
8 four years may be accepted in lieu of two years of such experience
9 toward the requirement of eight years of admission to such portion
10 of the examination or toward the requirement of twelve years for
11 admission to the full examination.

12 f. Has passed the prescribed examinations.

13 2. Examinations for license as professional forester shall be held
14 by the department at least once each year. Subject to the approval
15 of the department, the board shall determine the subjects and scope
16 of the examinations. Except as hereinafter provided in this article
17 to the contrary, every applicant for license as a professional forester
18 shall be required, in addition to all other requirements, to establish
19 by written examination his competency to perform professional
20 forestry work. Each written examination may be supplemented by
21 such oral examination as the department shall determine upon
22 recommendation of the board.

23 3. Provided the application for license to practice professiona
24 forestry is made prior to July first, nineteen hundred sixty-seven
25 the board, in lieu of examination of an applicant for license a
26 professional forester, shall accept as satisfactory evidence of hi
27 competency and qualifications, the following:

persons giving such information shall not be divulged except under
 "court order". Should any practicing professional forester who
 "is failed to register continue to practice professional forestry
 beyond the first day of January following the date when such
 annual registration was required, he shall be an illegal prac-
 titioner, and his license or permit may be suspended or revoked
 by the regents.

§ 7806. License and certificate presumptive evidence. Every
 unrevoked license issued as provided in this article shall be pre-
 sumptive evidence in all courts and places that the person named
 herein is legally licensed and every certificate of biennial registra-
 tion shall likewise be presumptive evidence that the person named
 therein is legally registered for the period for which it is issued.
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 professional engineer duly licensed under the laws of this state
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 surveyor or to affect or prevent the practice of architecture by an
 architect duly licensed under the laws of this state or to prevent
 the practice of landscape architecture by a landscape architect
 duly licensed under the laws of this state, nor to apply to any
 person licensed as a professional engineer, land surveyor, architect,
 or landscape architect in this state except that no such person shall
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 3 surgeon, arborist, nurseryman, agriculturalist, horticulturist, or
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 26 a. Upon proof that the holder of such license is practicing a
 27 violation of section seventy-eight hundred five of this article.



THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

FRED DROMS, JR.
106TH DISTRICT
ALBANY-SARATOGA COUNTIES
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REXFORD, NEW YORK 12148

July 6, 1967

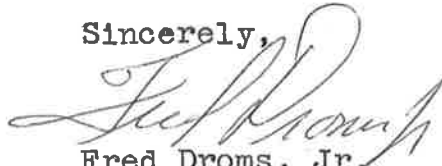
Mr. E. D. Holmes
Professional Fisheries
Association of New York
2130 Scottsville Road
Scottsville, New York

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Your letter of June 8 to Stanley Van Rensselaer
has been forwarded to me.

I would like to know more about the questions
raised in this matter. Any material which you can
forward to me would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Fred Droms, Jr.
Assemblyman

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BUREAU OF FISH
REGION I



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

ALTON G. MARSHALL
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TO THE GOVERNOR

June 12, 1967

Dear Mr. Holmes:

On behalf of Governor Rockefeller I
acknowledge your letter of June eighth
stating the resolution recently adopted by
the Professional Fisheries Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Alton G. Marshall'.

Mr. Edward D. Holmes
Secretary
Professional Fisheries Association
of New York
2130 Scottsville Road
Scottsville, New York 14546



THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

H. DOUGLAS BARCLAY
43RD DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

7380 PARK STREET
PULASKI, NEW YORK

June 9, 1967

Mr. Edward D. Holmes, Secretary
Professional Fisheries Association of New York
2130 Scottsville Road
Scottsville, New York 14546

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you for your letter of June 8th
in regard to forestry legislation.

As you know, my bill, No. 3395, which
was introduced during the past session of the Legislature
did not prevail because of a great deal of opposition
from the western part of the state. However, we shall
try to overcome these objectionable features next year
and, hopefully, pass a bill to provide for the licensing
of professional foresters.

I appreciate having your Association's
resolution in favor of this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Douglas Barclay".

HDB/ee

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Professional Fisheries Association of New York

FROM: John D. Gould, President

Re: October 1966, Meeting

The Conservation Department's Bureau of Fish will hold its fall meeting at the Holiday Inn, Rome, New York, October 4 - 6. Bureau personnel will gather at the Holiday Inn for a dinner to be given at 7:00 P. M. Tuesday, October 4. Non-department people are welcome to attend. Tickets for the meal are \$4.00 (this includes tip). Make your reservations with Neil Ehlinger, Fisheries Research Laboratory, Rome, New York. Telephone 315-337-0910.

Immediately after dinner the Professional Fisheries Association of New York will hold a business meeting. In addition to several reports, the program for the February 1967 meeting must be outlined.

Plan to arrive in time to attend a "Dutch Treat" cocktail hour before dinner.

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