

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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northeast corner of township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence west to the northwest corner of said township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence south to the southwest corner of township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence west to the northwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the fourth range, thence south to the southwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the fourth range,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Northern district
in county of
Aroostook.

'SECT. 7. All that part of the county of Aroostook lying north of a line commencing at the southeast corner of township F, in the first range, west from the east line of the state, thence west on the south line of said township and the south line of township K in the second range, to township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence north to the northeast corner of township number fifteen in the third range, thence west to the northwest corner of township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence south to the southwest corner of township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence west to the northwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the fourth range, thence south to the southwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the fourth range, thence west on the dividing line of townships thirteen and fourteen to the seventh range line, thence north to the northeast corner of township number thirteen in the eighth range, thence west to the west line of the state, compose the northern registry district of Aroostook county and the register shall keep his office in the town of Madawaska.'

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 350.

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-five of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Suit for Taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 175, ch. 6,
R. S., amended.

Section one hundred and seventy-five of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "foregoing" in the first line and substituting therefor the word 'other,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 175. In addition to the other provisions for the collection of taxes legally assessed, the mayor and treasurer of any city, the selectmen of any town, and the assessors of any plantation to which a tax is due, may, in writing, direct an action of debt, to be commenced in the name of such city or of the inhabitants of such town or plantation, against the party liable; but no such defendant is liable for any costs of suits unless it appears by the declaration and by proof that payment of said tax had been duly demanded before suit.'

Municipal officers may direct suit for taxes, to be commenced against any delinquent.

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 351.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Institutions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section eleven of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "dollars" in the eighteenth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 11, ch. 58, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 11. The treasurer of an incorporated agricultural or horticultural society, on application made prior to the first Wednesday of each December, shall receive from the state treasury a sum equal to that raised by such society during the year preceding, but not exceeding one cent to each inhabitant of the county where it is located, according to the last preceding national census, nor more than four hundred dollars to one county. If there is more than one such society in any county, and the sums so applied for exceed the limits aforesaid, it shall be paid to each in proportion to the amount expended by it, as hereinafter provided. But the Penobscot and Aroostook Union Agricultural Society may annually receive as much as is raised by it, not exceeding one hundred dollars, without regard to population; and the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society as much as is raised by it, not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollars; and the same shall be deducted from the sums allowed to

State treasurer to pay to treasurer of society amount equal to that raised by the society.

—limitation.

—if there is more than one society in a county, each to have proportion.

—exceptions.