

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth
Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 145

AN ACT to Exempt Soldiers and Sailors from Poll Taxes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, unless this act becomes effective immediately, it will be extremely difficult to provide for the proper abatement for the poll taxes abated therein, and

Whereas, this difficulty will seriously hamper the financial program of the cities and towns, and

Whereas, the abatement of the polls provided for in the following act is necessary to prevent an unfair assessment on our soldiers, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 13, § 6, ¶ IX-A, additional. Section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered IX-A, and to read as follows:

IX-A. The polls of persons, for each municipal year in which a poll tax is assessed during which the person liable for such poll is for a period of 6 months a member of the armed forces of the United States of America.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 2, 1941

Chapter 146

AN ACT Relating to Elected Officials of the State in Military Service.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, several of the elected officials of the state have been or are about to be inducted into the military service of the federal government, and

Whereas, in the case of some of these officials there is no provision in the statutes for taking care of the duties of their offices while the officials are absent because of such service, and

Whereas, the enforcement of the laws of the state and the administra-