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To Tax Collector, Winter Harbor

Re: Driver's Licenses when taxes other than poll are unpaid.

Chapter 139, P. L. 1935, reads in part as follows:

"No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this state shall be granted an operator's license unless his poll tax for the previous year has been paid."

Section 1 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, which assesses a poll tax upon every male inhabitant of this State over the age of twenty-one, says:

"Each said poll tax shall be three dollars."

The Act creating the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District in 1921, requires the trustees to determine what proportional part of sinking fund requirements shall be assessed on the property and polls within the limits of each town. It seems to me very clear that the Act of 1935, above quoted, required only the payment of the poll tax assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, and if a man comes in and pays his \$3 poll tax, that he is entitled to a receipt for it irrespective of any extra assessment placed upon him on the basis of his poll tax to help pay off the bridge indebtedness.

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