

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 13.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

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AN ACT to amend section one hundred and forty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

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

Section one hundred and forty-eight of chapter six of  
2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in  
3 the third line, after the word "collector," the words  
4 "or treasurer"; and by striking out in the fifth line  
5 after the word "taxes" the words "were committed,"  
6 and inserting the words "are to be paid to obtain the  
7 abatement," and by inserting after the word "abate-  
8 ment" in the eighth line, the words "but no person  
9 shall receive an abatement of more than ten per cent.  
10 of the amount of tax assessed against him"; so that  
11 the section as amended shall read as follows:

12 At any meeting when they vote to raise a tax, a  
13 town may agree on the abatement to be made to those  
14 who voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector or  
15 treasurer at certain periods, and the times within which  
16 he is so entitled; and a notification of such votes, and  
17 the time when such taxes are to be paid to obtain the  
18 abatement shall be posted up by the treasurer in one  
19 or more public places in his town, within seven days  
20 after such commitment; and all who so pay their taxes  
21 shall be entitled to such abatement; but no person shall  
22 receive an abatement of more than ten per cent. of the  
23 amount of tax assessed against him; and all taxes not  
24 so paid, shall be collected by the collector or his  
25 deputy, under the other provisions of this chapter.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 1, 1875. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr.  
POWERS, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*