

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 35

In House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1915. Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation. Committee on Reference. Presented by Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section one of chapter 163 of the public laws of 1905, as 2 amended by section one of chapter 20 of the public laws of 3 1907, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines two and 4 three, the words "in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-5 one and five" and inserting in place thereof the words 'in 6 any war,' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-7 lows:

'Section I. Every soldier or sailor who served in the army 9 or navy of the United States in any war, and who has an

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10 honorable discharge from such service, resident within the 11 state of Maine, is hereby forever exempt from the assess-12 ment of and payment of a poll tax within any city, town 13 or plantation in this state, provided, however, that any such 14 sailor or soldier who desires to pay said tax may, on or be-15 fore the first day of April, in each year, notify in writing 16 the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he 17 resides of his desire to pay said tax, whereupon said assess-18 ors shall assess said tax against said soldier or sailor, and 19 said soldier or sailor shall be legally holden to pay said tax.'