

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 67

House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 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. Albert of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT for the prompt payment of Poll Taxes.

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

Section 1 of Chapter 8, R. S., is hereby amended to read as follows:

A poll tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of the State above the age of twenty-one years whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the manner provided by law, unless he is exempted therefrom by this chapter, which said poll tax shall not exceed three dollars and not less than one dollar.

The said tax shall be one and payable to the town treasurer

10 on the first day of April of each year, and not subject to any
11 discount or previous demand.

Any person failing to pay the tax provided in this section
13 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and forfeit to his town
14 twice the amount of said tax to be recovered on complaint.

It shall be the duty of the assessors to make a list of all
16 poll taxes within their towns on the first day of April each
17 year and forthwith commit them in whole or in part to any
18 constable, police officer, or collector, whose duty it shall be
19 to enforce the provisions of this section.'