

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 94

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 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. Plummer of Lisbon.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to permit Home Rule in the Imposition of the
Poll Tax.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the poll tax is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof, the following:

‘Section 1. A poll tax not exceeding three dollars may be imposed upon every male inhabitant of any town above the age of twenty-one years, not exempted by this chapter, by vote at its annual meeting; or, in the case of a city, by vote of the Aldermen and Common Council in joint session, un-

10 less some other method is provided in its charter. And such
11 vote shall stand until rescinded.'

Sect. 2. Section thirty-eight of chapter nine of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the following
3 words: "in accordance with section one of this chapter";
4 also by striking out the words "they deem expedient" and
5 inserting in place thereof the following: 'has been voted by
6 the town in accordance with section one,' so that said section
7 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 38. In the assessment of all state, county, town,
9 plantation, parish or society taxes, assessors shall govern
10 themselves by this chapter, except in parishes and societies
11 where different provision for assessing their taxes is made;
12 and shall assess on the taxable polls therein, such part of
13 the whole sum to be raised as the residue of such taxes shall
14 be assessed on the estates according to their value has been
15 voted by the town in accordance with section one.'