

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 95

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*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. Pierce of Houlton.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Revised  
Statutes relating to the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes.

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

Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1. A poll tax shall be assessed upon every male  
4 inhabitant of the State above the age of twenty-one years  
5 whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the man-  
6 ner provided by law, unless he is exempted therefrom by  
7 this chapter, which said poll tax shall not exceed three dol-  
8 lars and not less than one dollar.

The said tax shall be due and payable to the Town Treas-  
10 urer on the first day of April of each year, and not subject  
11 to any 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.'