

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 9

In Senate, January 27, 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. Dunton of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to regulate the amount and the abatement of Poll
Taxes.

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

Section 1 of chapter 9 shall be amended by striking out
2 the words "not exceed three dollars and shall not be less
3 than one dollar," and inserting in place thereof, 'be in every
4 city, town and plantation three dollars,' so as to read when
5 amended:

'A poll tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant
7 of the state above the age of twenty-one years whether a
8 citizen of the United States or an alien, in the manner pro-
9 vided by law, unless he is exempted therefrom by this chap-

10 ter; the said poll tax shall, in every city, town or plantation,
11 be three dollars.'

The following property and polls are exempt from tax-
13 ation:

And paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 9 shall be amended
15 by adding: 'And the polls of all persons shown by the check
16 list of the last preceding primary election where state offi-
17 cers were nominated, to have voted at said election.' So
18 as to read when amended as follows:

'The polls and estates of persons who by reason of age,
20 infirmity, or poverty, who are in the judgment of the as-
21 sessors unable to contribute toward the public charges; polls
22 of all soldiers and sailors who receive state pensions; and
23 the polls of all persons shown by the check list of the last
24 preceding primary election where state officers were nomi-
25 nated, to have voted at said election.'