

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 75

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Taxation and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Newcomb of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out the words "not exceed three dollars and shall not be less than one dollar" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'be three dollars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. 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

4 manner provided by law, unless he is exempted therefrom
5 by this chapter; the said poll tax shall be three dollars.'

Sect. 2. Section thirty-nine of chapter ten of the Revised
2 Statutes of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words "such part of the whole sum to be raised as they
4 deem expedient" in the sixth line of said section, so that
5 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 39. In the assessment of all state, county, town,
2 plantation, parish or society taxes, assessors shall govern
3 themselves by this chapter, except in parishes and societies
4 where different provision for assessing their taxes is made;
5 and shall assess on the taxable polls therein in accordance
6 with section one of this chapter; and the residue of such
7 taxes shall be assessed on the estates according to their
8 value.'