

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 380**

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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**AN ACT** Authorizing Appointment of Assistant Assessors  
When Public Exigency Requires.

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Emergency Preamble. Whereas, section ten of chapter five of the revised statutes requires assessors of towns to "promptly on or before the first day of July in each year" transmit to the boards of registration names and residences of persons assessed a poll tax, and also to perform certain other duties on or before the first day of July in each year; and whereas by reason of granting franchise to women, the number of assistant assessors as provided for by law will be inadequate to properly perform such requirements; and whereas by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as contemplated by the constitution of the state and the passage of this act is

immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, now therefore,

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

Section 1. In addition to the number of assistant assessors  
2 elected or appointed under provisions of any city charter,  
3 the municipal officers of cities may authorize assessors of  
4 their respective cities to appoint such number of assistant  
5 assessors as public exigency requires. The employment of  
6 such assistant assessors shall not extend beyond the period  
7 of the municipal year during which they are appointed.

Sect. 2. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble,  
2 this act shall take effect when approved.