

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 297

H. P. 896

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Tax for Parks in the City of Portland.

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

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and nine of the
2 private and special acts of nineteen hundred twenty-three
3 is hereby amended by inserting in the sixth line thereof
4 after the word "tax" the words 'of four-fifths' and by in-
5 serting in the ninth line thereof after the word "raised" the
6 words 'shall be used as follows: ten per centum thereof
7 shall be devoted to recreational purposes and the balance,'
8 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 12. To enable said commission to extend the work
2 of the Back Bay and Fore River commission and to make

3 improvements, to enlarge the park areas, to maintain the
4 public grounds and cemeteries under their charge, and to
5 pay for additions to grounds and cemeteries already ac-
6 quired, or to be acquired by the city of Portland, a tax of
7 four-fifths of one mill on the dollar shall be assessed annu-
8 ally by the assessors of said city of Portland upon all estates
9 and property subject to taxation in said city, to be taken
10 at the last regular valuation. The amount of said tax,
11 when raised, shall be used as follows: ten per centum there-
12 of shall be devoted to recreational purposes and the balance
13 shall be set aside as a special fund to be expended by said
14 commission for the purposes specified in this charter; pro-
15 vided, however, that one per cent of the amount of the
16 above tax, shall be reserved by the city treasurer each year
17 to cover any uncollected portion of this tax and carried to
18 the credit of the account known as over layings and abate-
19 ments.'