

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 524

House of Representatives, January 31, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Roberts of Westbrook.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Relating to the Poll-tax.

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

**R. S., c. 81, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1. Poll-tax, where assessed; rebate.** A poll-tax shall be assessed upon every ~~male~~ inhabitant of the state above the age of 21 years whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the manner provided by law, unless he is exempted therefrom by the provisions of this chapter, which said poll-tax shall be \$3. The poll-tax shall be assessed on each taxable person in the place where he is an inhabitant on the 1st day of each April. No person shall be considered an inhabitant of a place on account of residing there as a student in an educational institutional.

Satisfaction of the poll-tax obligation shall be a prerequisite to granting of motor vehicle operator's license and registration of motor vehicle under the provisions of chapter 19.

**Upon a certification by the town clerk to the town treasurer that such inhabitant has voted in each and every election, held during the year in the town where such inhabitant has a voting residence, the town treasurer shall rebate such poll-tax to such inhabitant.'**