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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Resignation of Collectors of Taxes.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 106, amended. Section 106 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 106. Collectors removed or removing may be required to give up tax bills and settle; warrant to new collector; penalty for refusing to deliver tax bills. When a collector having taxes committed to him to collect resigns or has removed; or in the judgment of the municipal officers, assessors, or treasurer of a town is about to remove from the state before the time set in his warrant to make payment to such treasurer; or when the time has elapsed, and the treasurer has issued his warrant of distress; in either case, said officers or committee may call a meeting of such town to appoint a committee to settle with him for the money that he has received on his tax bills, to demand and receive of him such bills, and to discharge him therefrom; said meeting may elect another constable or collector, and the assessors shall make a new warrant and deliver it to him with said bills, to collect the sums due thereon, and he shall have the same power in their collection as the original collector.

If such collector or constable refuses to deliver the bills of assessment and to pay all moneys in his hands collected by him, when duly demanded, he forfeits \$200 to the town, and is liable to pay what remains due on said bills of assessment.'