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In Senate, January 27, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Poll-tax.

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~~ **\$1.50**. 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 institution.

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.’