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Legislative Document

No. 971

S. P. 361

In Senate, February 19, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection and Public Services
in Deorganized Territory.**

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

R. S., c. 79, § 62, amended. Section 62 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The county commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of the deorganized territory within their respective counties, to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, sewers, street lights, public dumps and such other public needs as may be determined by such commissioners. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon such deorganized territory an amount sufficient to provide for such protection, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurers to the state tax assessor not later than April 1 of each year.. The state tax assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with the provisions of section 77-A of chapter 14 and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to

in section 77 of chapter 14. Collection of such taxes shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement or collection of county taxes.'