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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection for Townships of Silver Ridge and Albany.

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

Assessment for fire protection tax. The county commissioners of Aroostook county are hereby authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Silver Ridge township, and the county commissioners of Oxford county are hereby authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Albany township, 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, other than forest fire protection, for the townships of Silver Ridge and Albany. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon the townships 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 each year. The state tax assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with the provisions of section 74-A of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to in section 77 of chapter 14. The state tax assessor shall collect such taxes and cause them to be remitted to the county treasurers in the same manner as provided for the county tax, provided, however, that the treasurer of state shall, when remitting to the counties, remit the fire protection tax and

county tax in separate amounts and designate the amount of the fire protection tax collected from the townships of Silver Ridge and Albany. Collection of such fire protection tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes and interest collected shall be credited to the general fund of the state.