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No. 1432

S. P. 529

In Senate, April 8, 1953.

Reported by Senator Ward of Penobscot from Committee on Towns and Counties and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide Public Services for Certain Deorganized Townships.

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

Assessment for public services tax. The county commissioners of Washington county are hereby authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Trescott, Marion and Edmunds townships, 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, and public dumps for said townships. Said commissioners are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Topsfield, Lambert Lake and Brooklin townships to enter into similar contracts or to take similar steps to provide public dumps for said townships. Said commissioners are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Baring to enter into similar contracts or to take similar steps to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, public dumps, public sewers and street lighting for said township. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon said townships an amount sufficient to provide for such services, said tax not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the valuation of said townships, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurer 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 in-

clude such amount 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 county, remit the above tax and county tax in separate amounts and designate the amount of such tax collected from each township. Collection of such 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.