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**Legislative Document**

**No. 107**

H. P. 81

House of Representatives, January 17, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Roy of Fort Kent.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection for Township 17, Range 5, Aroostook County.**

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

**R. S., c. 89, § 71-A, amended.** Section 71-A of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 37 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 71-A. Assessment for fire protection tax.** The county commissioners of Aroostook county are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Connor and Silver Ridge townships, ~~and~~ of Township 17, R. 4 **and Township 17, R. 5**, and the county commissioners of Piscataquis county are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Medford and Orneville townships, and the county commissioners of Oxford county are 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 Connor, Silver Ridge, Township 17, R. 4, **Township 17, R. 5**, Medford, Orneville 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 1st of each year. The State Tax Assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with the provisions of section 79 of chapter 16, and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to in section 82 of chapter 16. Collection of such fire protection tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes.'