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No. 1683

H. P. 1160

House of Representatives, May 6, 1958.

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Providing Fire Protection for Argyle Township, Penobscot County.

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 and as amended by chapter 173 of the public laws of 1957, is further 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, 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, **and the county commissioners of Penobscot County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Argyle 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 **and Argyle**, Kingman. 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, provided said assessment in respect to Township 17, R. 4 and Township 17, R. 5 shall not exceed \$505 each in any one year. The State Tax Assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance

with the provisions of ~~section 79~~ of chapter 16, **section 79**, and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to in ~~section 82~~ of chapter 16, **section 82**. Collection of such fire protection tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes.'