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## Chapter 205.

An act to amend section fifty-seven of the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes, concerning the collection of taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The fifty-seventh section of the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended by striking out the words "animals," "and other goods and chattels," and inserting the word "and" between the words tools and articles; so that said section as amended shall read,

Amendment.

SECT. 57. The warrant to be issued by the selectmen or assessors, for the collection of state rates or assessments shall be in substance as follows:

— ss. A. B., constable or collector of the town of —, within and for the county of —, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to levy and collect, of the several persons named in the list herewith committed unto you, each one his respective proportion therein set down, of the sum total of such list, it being this town's proportion of the state tax for the year 18—; and you are to transmit and pay in the same unto —, treasurer of the state, or to his successor in that office, and to complete and make up an account of your collections of the whole sum, on or before the — day of —. And if any person shall refuse or neglect to pay the sum, he is assessed in the said list, to distraint the goods or chattels of such person, to the value thereof; and the distress so taken, to keep for the space of four days, at the cost and charge of the owner; and if he shall not pay the sum so assessed, within the four days, then you are to sell at public vendue the distress so taken, for the payment thereof, with charges; first giving forty-eight hours' notice of such sale, by posting up advertisements thereof, in some public place in the town (or plantation, as the case may be); and the overplus, arising by such sale, if any there be, besides the sum assessed, and the necessary charges of taking and keeping the distress, you are immediately to restore to the owner; and for want of goods and chattels, whereon to make distress, besides those implements, tools and articles of furniture which are by law exempted from attachment for debt, for the space of twelve days, you are to take the body of such person, so refusing or neglecting, and him commit unto the common jail of the county, there to remain until he pay the same, or such part

Form of collector's warrant.

CHAP. 206. thereof, as shall not be abated by the assessors for the time being, or the county commissioners for said county.

Given under our hands, by virtue of a warrant from the treasurer aforesaid, this — day of —,

—, }  
—, } Assessors.  
—, }

And the certificate of the assessment of any state tax shall be in substance as follows :

Form of certificate.

Pursuant to a warrant from the treasurer of the State of Maine, dated the — day of —, we have assessed the polls and estates of the — of — the sum of —, and have committed lists thereof to the — of said —, viz : to — with warrants in due form of law, for collecting and paying the same to —, treasurer of said state or his successor in office, on or before the — day of — next ensuing.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at — this — day of — in the year —.

—, }  
—, } Assessors.  
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[Approved August 29, 1850.]

**Chapter 206.**

An act additional to an act entitled "an act additional to an act, in relation to the public lands."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Settling lands to be located and notice given.

SECT. 1. The land agent is hereby required to locate and designate certain townships of land belonging to the state, not exceeding ten, annually, in number, which have been located in whole or in part for settlement, and of which selection he shall give notice by publishing the same in some paper printed in each county in the state, together with the provisions of this act.

Roads to be located.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the land agent in such of the townships as he may designate in which no roads have been heretofore located, to cause to be located such roads as he may deem the public interest and the accommodation of future settlements therein may require.