

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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## CHAP. 163

**Chapter 163.**

An Act to exempt Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War from poll tax.

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

Certain  
honorably  
discharged  
soldiers and  
sailors of war  
of 1861,  
exempted  
from  
payment  
of poll tax.

Section 1. Every soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and who has an honorable discharge from such service, resident within the state of Maine, who is not assessed for taxes in his own town for more than five hundred dollars is hereby forever exempt from the assessment and payment of a poll tax within any city, town or plantation in this state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 24, 1905.

**Chapter 164.**

An Act relating to the Location and Assessment of Damages for Property taken for Public Uses.

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

Rights of  
parties in  
assessment  
of damages  
for property  
taken for  
public uses.

Section 1. All locations made and all damages assessed for the taking of property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain; except for property taken by the United States, the state of Maine, or a county or municipality thereof, or a quasi municipal corporation, and excepting property which when taken is being or is necessary to be used by the owner thereof in the performance of a public duty; shall be made and assessed and the rights of the parties shall be as follows, notwithstanding anything contained in the act granting such right, whether the same has been heretofore, or shall be hereafter passed.

Property  
shall be  
located by a  
description  
before being  
entered on  
except to  
make  
surveys.

--location  
and map  
shall be filed  
with county  
commis-  
sioners.

Section 2. All property so taken shall, before it is entered upon for any purpose except to make surveys, be located by a description, signed by the party taking, which shall describe in detail the property taken, and give the names of the owners thereof and shall be accompanied by a map showing said property as described. Such location and map shall be filed with the county commissioners of the county where the property is located, who shall indorse the time of filing thereon and order the location recorded. A copy of said location shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the place where the property is located. When for any reason, the taker fails to acquire the