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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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for the trial of an issue in civil actions shall be paid by the plaintiff before proceeding with the trial each day, to be taxed in his costs if he prevail.

—judge shall keep account of his fees and pay the same to the county treasurer.

An accurate account of the fees so received by said judge shall be by him laid before the county commissioners of Lincoln county, and he shall pay the same into the county treasury of said county quarterly on or before the first days of January, April, July and October of each year.

—Salary of judge.

The judge of said court shall receive the salary of seven hundred dollars per year, to be paid him in equal quarterly payments from the county treasury of Lincoln county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge, except as hereinbefore provided.

—Salary of judge shall not be paid until fees are paid to treasurer.

Said salary shall not be paid until said judge shall have paid into the county treasury all fees so received by him. Said recorder shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per year.

—Salary of recorder.

Section 20. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with such actions returnable before a trial justice as shall be commenced before this act takes effect, and all said actions shall be disposed of as if this act had not been passed.

—This act shall not interfere with prior actions.

County commissioners shall furnish court room, etc.

Section 21. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of Lincoln to furnish and provide at the expense of the county a court room properly heated and lighted in the court house in Wiscasset, and to provide all books, blanks, and all necessary stationery and supplies required for the use of the Lincoln municipal court in the transaction of the civil and criminal business of said court, including proper books for the record of all cases arising in said court. The records of all cases when completed shall be kept in a fireproof vault in the court house in said Wiscasset.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 22. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with section twenty-one of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, 1913.

Chapter 240.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

Preamble.

Whereas, all taxes upon real and personal property in this state are assessed as of April first and in the greater portion of the municipalities the assessments are completed during the months of April and May of each year, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the warrants for state taxes shall

be transmitted by the treasurer of state to the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations as soon after April first as practicable in order that the taxes may be promptly assessed so that the cities, towns and plantations may receive sufficient revenue for current expenses, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

Section 1. A tax is hereby assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen upon each city, town, plantation, township, and each lot or parcel of land not included in any township in this state.

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Section 2. The rate of such tax is hereby fixed at five mills upon the dollar, and one cent for each taxable poll. The valuation as determined by the board of state assessors, as set forth in the statement filed by said board, as provided by the revised statutes, chapter eight, section eleven, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty and two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax hereby assessed.

Rate of tax.
—valuation.

Section 3. On or before May first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, the state assessors shall file with the state treasurer lists of the taxes provided by the preceding section.

List of
taxes filed
with state
treasurer.

Section 4. The treasurer of this state shall, on or before May fifteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, send his warrant with a copy of the lists named in the preceding section directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation taxed as aforesaid, requiring them, respectively to assess in dollars and cents, the sum so charged, according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes and add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes, to be by them assessed in each city, town and plantation or other place respectively.

State treasurer shall
issue warrants in
April 1913.

Section 5. The treasurer of state in his said warrants, shall require the said mayor, aldermen, selectmen or assessors, respectively to pay or to issue their several warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations, to collect and pay into the treasury of their respective cities, towns and plantations, the sum against said cities, towns and plantations, required by this act, which said respective treasurer shall pay to the state treasurer on or before the first day of January,

State treasurer shall
require municipal
officers to
issue warrants for
collection of
taxes.

CHAP. 241 one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and said mayor, aldermen, selectmen and assessors respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each collector may be required to collect, to said state treasurer sometime before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

State treasurer shall notify municipal officers of delinquent towns.

Section 6. When the time for the payment of a state tax to the treasurer of state has expired, and it is unpaid, the treasurer of state shall give notice thereof to the municipal officers of any delinquent city, town or plantation, and unless such tax shall be paid within sixty days, the treasurer of state may issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county, requiring him to levy, by distress and sale, upon the real and personal property of any of the inhabitants of the town; and the sheriff or his deputy shall execute such warrants, observing the regulations provided for satisfying warrants against deficient collectors, as prescribed by chapter ten of the revised statutes.

Delinquent towns precluded from drawing school funds.

Section 7. When any state tax assessed upon any city, town or plantation remains unpaid, such city, town or plantation is precluded from drawing from the state treasurer the school funds set apart for such city, town or plantation, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

This act shall take effect when approved.

Section 8. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 12, 1913.

Chapter 241.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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

Assessment of State tax for 1914.

Section 1. A tax is hereby assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen upon each city, town, plantation, township and each lot or parcel of land not included in any township in this state.

Rate of tax.

Section 2. The rate of such tax is hereby fixed at four and one-half mills upon the dollar, and one cent for each taxable poll. The valuation as determined by the board of the state assessors, as set forth in the statement filed by said board as provided by the revised statutes, chapter eight, section eleven, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty and two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax hereby assessed.

—valuation.