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**CHAP. 195** due and payable on May first and commitment of the list of poll tax payers shall be made to the collector prior to that date,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Towns may fix time for payment and require interest.

—poll tax due May first.

'Section 1. Towns, at their annual meetings, may determine when the lists named in section eighty-four of chapter nine shall be committed, and when their taxes shall be payable, and that interest shall be collected thereafter: provided, however, that the poll taxes shall be due and payable on May first and commitment of the lists of poll tax payers shall be made to the collector prior to that date.'

Approved March 24, 1915.

### Chapter 195.

An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of Cities, Towns and Plantations to Purchase, Take Over and Hold Land and Materials for Highway Purposes.

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

Municipal officers may take over land for highway purposes.

County commissioners may ascertain damages.

The municipal officers of any city, town or plantation may purchase, take over and hold for any city, town or plantation, for public use such materials and land as may be necessary to provide a change of location or alignment of any highway, or to secure materials, including clay, gravel, sand and rock, with the necessary ways and access thereto, for the improvement, construction and maintenance of highways. If the municipal officers of any city, town, or plantation are unable to purchase such materials, or land with the necessary ways and access thereto, at what they deem a reasonable valuation, the county commissioners of the county wherein such material or land is located shall, on petition of the municipal officers, or interested parties, ascertain and determine the damages in the same manner as provided by statute for land taken for highway purposes and all parties aggrieved by the estimate of damages shall have like remedy as provided by statute for appraisal of damages for land taken by towns for highway purposes.

Approved March 24, 1915.