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Chapter 208.

CHAP. 208

An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County.

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

Any law of the State of Maine which prohibits the use of automobiles on any road in that part of the town of Mount Desert bounded as follows, viz: north by the north line of said town; west by the west line of said town; south by the south line of said town and east by Somes sound, and any law which allows said town of Mount Desert to prohibit the use of automobiles on any road in said part of said town is hereby repealed.

Automobiles admitted to town of Mount Desert.

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 209.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

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

Section 1. A tax is hereby assessed for the year nineteen hundred sixteen upon each city, town, plantation, township and each lot or parcel of land not included in any township in this State.

State tax 1916.

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 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 chapters two hundred twenty and two hundred sixty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax hereby assessed.

—rate —valuation.

Section 3. On or before April first, nineteen hundred sixteen, the State Assessors shall file with the State Treasurer lists of the taxes provided by the preceding section.

—lists of taxes shall be filed.

Section 4. The Treasurer of this State shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred sixteen, 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 as-

State Treasurer shall issue warrants in April 1916.

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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.

—municipal officers shall issue warrants for collection of taxes.

Section 5. The Treasurer of State in his said warrants, shall require the said mayor, and 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 sums 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 December, nineteen hundred sixteen, and said mayor and 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 nineteen hundred sixteen.

—taxes, when payable.

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 warrants 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 deputies, shall execute such warrants observing the regulations provided for satisfying warrants against deficient collectors, as prescribed by chapter ten of the Revised Statutes.

—sale of property.

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.

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 210.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government and to provide for payment of certain deficiencies remaining unpaid January first, nineteen hundred fifteen.

Preamble.

Whereas, the various deficiency items comprised in this act are long overdue and further delay in the payment thereof will occasion great inconvenience to many departments of the State