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# Acts and Resolves

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**Sec. 2. May hold property not exceeding \$100,000.** The said corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate in all not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

**Sec. 3. Objects and purposes.** The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to collect, receive and hold money or other property given by voluntary contributions, donations, devises, bequests or otherwise, to be expended for the support of such missionaries, teachers, Bible readers, schools and other missionary work in foreign lands, as may be selected by the board of officers, with the approbation, and through the agency of the Woman's Board of Missions, located in the city of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Sec. 4. Powers.** The said corporation may have and use a common seal, and the same may alter and change at pleasure; it may appoint such officers as may be deemed expedient, and may make, ordain, and put into execution such by-laws and regulations as shall be deemed necessary and convenient for the well ordering and government of the same, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the laws of this state, or the laws of the United States.

Approved April 4, 1919.

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## Chapter 108.

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

**Emergency 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:*

**Sec. 1. Assessment authorized for 1919.** A tax is hereby assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen upon each city, town,

plantation, township and each lot or parcel of land not included in any township in this state.

**Sec. 2. Rate and basis of computation.** The rate of said tax is hereby fixed at seven and a half mills upon the dollar, of which one-half mill is for aid of soldiers and sailors in the recent war and their dependents, 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 nine, section eleven, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax hereby assessed.

**Sec. 3. State assessors to file list of taxes by April 1st, 1919.** On or before April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the state assessors shall file with the state treasurer lists of the taxes provided by the preceding sections.

**Sec. 4. State treasurer's warrant to be sent to municipal officers in April.** The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, 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.

**Sec. 5. State tax to be paid on or before December 1st, 1919.** 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 one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, 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, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

**Sec. 6. Procedure in case municipalities are delinquent.** 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

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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 eleven of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 7. School funds to be withheld from delinquent municipalities.** 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 treasury the school funds set apart for such city, town or plantation, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

**Sec. 8. Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 4, 1919.

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## Chapter 109.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Relating to the Salary of Judge of the Bath Municipal Court.

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

**P. L., 1899, c. 104, § 1; 1901, c. 158; relating to the salary of the judge of Bath municipal court, amended.** Section one of chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out between the word "of" in the tenth line of said section and the word "dollars" in the eleventh line of said section the words "one thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifteen hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Salary of judge increased from \$1000 to \$1500.** A municipal court is hereby established in and for the city of Bath and the towns of Woolwich, Arrowsic, Georgetown, Phippsburg and West Bath in the county of Sagadahoc, which shall be called the Bath municipal court and have and use a seal on all original processes, and shall consist of one judge who shall be appointed, commissioned and qualified as provided by the law and constitution of the state. Said judge shall be a member of the bar of Sagadahoc county and shall reside during his continuance in office in the city of Bath, and who shall receive from said city an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, to be paid him in quarterly payments. Said salary shall be in full for all the fees and emoluments of the office;