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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

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Sec. 2. Contingent upon the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment, permitting use of proceeds of highway bonds for state aid roads. This act shall take effect only upon the adoption in September, nineteen hundred and twenty-one of the proposed amendment to section seventeen of article nine of the constitution, permitting the use of the proceeds of state highway bonds for the construction of state aid highways; and in case of such adoption shall take effect on the date said constitutional amendment becomes effective.

Approved April 5, 1921.

Chapter 128.

An Act Authorizing Appointment of Assistant Assessors when Public Exigency Requires.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, section ten of chapter five of the revised statutes requires assessors of towns to "promptly on or before the first day of July in each year" transmit to the boards of registration names and residences of persons assessed a poll tax, and also to perform certain other duties on or before the first day of July in each year; and,

Whereas, by reason of granting franchise to women, the number of assistant assessors as provided for by law will be inadequate to properly perform such requirements; and,

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as contemplated by the constitution of the state and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Authorizing the appointment of assistant tax assessors, in cities, in addition to the number now fixed by law. In addition to the number of assistant assessors elected or appointed under provisions of any city charter, the municipal officers of cities may authorize assessors of their respective cities to appoint such number of assistant assessors as public exigency requires. The employment of such assistant assessors shall not extend beyond the period of the municipal year during which they are appointed.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 6, 1921

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