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provision for contingent fund, and in case the governor and council find that the state finances warrant, such an amount may then be carried to special accounts designated for the respective purposes of said several resolves, to be used for new construction by the state authorized by this legislature.

Sec. 2. Expenditure of funds. Said funds are to be set up and expended in the following order, and in accordance with the amounts in the several resolves, viz.:

First. Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for a heating plant.

Second. Central Maine Sanatorium.

Third. Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Fourth. Western Maine Sanatorium.

Fifth. Bangor State Hospital.

Sixth. State Reformatory for Men.

Seventh. State Prison.

Eighth. Poultry Husbandry.

Ninth. Pownal State School.

Tenth. Reformatory for Women.

Eleventh. Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for infirmary.

Twelfth. Memorial to William Pitt Fessenden.

Thirteenth. Addition to State House or Library Building, actual construction.

Fourteenth. Bangor State Armory.

Sec. 3. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 124.

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

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 in each year, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the warrants for state taxes shall be transmitted by the treasurer of the 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 imme-

diate 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. State tax, 1929. A tax is hereby assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine upon each city, town, plantation, township, and each lot and parcel of land not included in any township in the state.

Sec. 2. Rate; basis of valuation. The rate of said tax is hereby fixed at seven and one-half mills upon the dollar, and one cent for each taxable poll, made up as follows: War Bond Sinking Fund, one mill; Highway Fund, one mill; State School Fund, three and one-third mills; University of Maine Fund, one mill; balance to cover appropriations made by the legislature. 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. Tax lists to be filed with treasurer. On or before April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the state assessors shall file with the state treasurer lists of the taxes provided by the preceding sections.

Sec. 4. Tax warrant of state treasurer. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, 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. Payment of state tax by municipalities; municipal tax warrants. 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 treasurers shall pay to the state treasurer on or before the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and said mayor and aldermen, selectmen and assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such

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collectors, with the sums which each collector may be required to collect, to said state treasurer, sometime before the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Sec. 6. Delinquent municipalities. 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 by satisfying warrants against deficient collectors, as prescribed by chapter eleven of the revised statutes.

Sec. 7. School funds 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. War bond sinking fund. For the purposes of carrying out an act to provide for relief of needy dependents of disabled veterans of the world war, chapter two hundred and ninety-five, public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the necessary funds shall be taken from the War Bond Sinking Fund, provided by chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Sec. 9. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 125.

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

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

Sec. 1. State tax, 1930. A tax is hereby assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty upon each city, town, plantation, township, and each lot and parcel of land not included in any township in the state.

Sec. 2. Rate; basis of valuation. The rate of said tax is hereby fixed at seven and one-half mills upon the dollar, and one cent for each taxable