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on its premium notes. Any mutual company in place of the premium note required by law may provide in the policy of insurance as a condition of the insurance made by the policy that the insured and legal representatives shall pay in addition to the stipulated premium of such policies such sum as may be assessed by the directors of the company pursuant to the laws of this state, but such contingent liability of a member shall not be less than an amount equal to the cash premium written in his policy. The total amount of the liability of the policyholder shall be plainly and legibly stated upon the filing back of each policy. The delivery of the policy and payment of the premium by any assured shall be deemed an acceptance of the contract.'

Approved March 25, 1937.

Chapter 73

AN ACT Relating to the Termination of Organization of Towns or Plantations.

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

Sec. 1. Power and authority of state tax assessor. Whenever the organization of any town or plantation has been terminated by act of the legislature, the powers, duties and obligations relating to the affairs of said town or plantation shall be vested in the state tax assessor, until such time as said town or plantation is reorganized. Said state tax assessor shall have the power and authority to assess taxes at any time after the act terminating the organization of the town or plantation becomes operative, by making assessment once a year for 2 years under the laws now relating to the assessment of taxes in towns by assessors. Said tax assessor shall have the same power and authority which tax collectors now have to enforce the collection of said taxes in any manner now provided by law. All moneys received by virtue of said assessment and collection as aforesaid shall be applied to the payment of necessary expenses of the state tax assessor in making such assessment and collection, to the payment of any outstanding obligations of said town or plantation and for the completion of any public works of said town or plantation already begun.

Sec. 2. Time limit. For a period of 2 years after the act of termination becomes effective, no claim shall be enforced against any such town or plantation and any attachment of or levy upon property located within said town or plantation for the purpose of effecting such enforcement shall be void; except such claims, attachments, or levies as are necessary, or advisable in the opinion of said state tax assessor to carry out the provisions of section 1 hereof.

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Sec. 3. Limitation. During the period of control by said state tax assessor, the statute of limitations shall not run on any obligations of the town or plantation so deorganized.

Approved March 25, 1937.

Chapter 74

AN ACT Extending the Standish Game Preserve.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 90, amended. Section 90 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, so far as it relates to the Standish Game Preserve, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

'including therein the boundary highways and railroad right of way.'

Approved March 25, 1937.

Chapter 75

AN ACT Relative to Possession of Firearms or Fishing Tackle.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 108, amended. Section 108 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 108. Possession of firearms or fishing tackle in forests or on waters of state without certificate prima facie evidence of violation of law. The possession of any firearm or fishing tackle in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the state by ~~a resident of this state~~ any person, except as provided in paragraph 1 of section 41 of this chapter, unless ~~the~~ said person having such firearm or fishing tackle in possession has in his possession ~~a certificate of registration as herein provided~~, the required hunting or fishing license, duly issued to him and covering the period such firearm or fishing tackle is found in his possession, or gives satisfactory evidence of the issuance of such certificate, shall be prima facie evidence of hunting or fishing in violation of law.'

Approved March 25, 1937.