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or points in any other state or between any point or points in any adjacent foreign country and any point or points in this state more than fifteen miles from the place of entry into this state, shall pay registration fees as follows: motor vehicles of not over 7 persons seating capacity shall pay the fees as provided in the foregoing part of this section; motor vehicles of over 7 persons seating capacity shall pay in addition to the above fees an additional sum of \$2.50 for each seat in addition to 7.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Enforcement of Tax Liens.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 244, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 244 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 28 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Alternative method for the enforcement of liens for taxes on real estate. Liens on real estate created by section 3 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, in addition to other methods, previously established by law may be enforced in the following manner, provided, however, that in the inventory and valuation upon which the assessment is made there shall be a description of the real estate sufficiently accurate to identify it: Any officer to whom a tax has been committed for collection, may, after the expiration of 8 months and within 1 year after the date of commitment to him of said tax, in the case of a person resident in the town where the tax is assessed, give to the person against whom said tax is assessed, or leave at his last and usual place of abode, or send by registered mail to his last and usual place of abode, with a personal return receipt demanded and received, a notice in writing signed by said officer stating the amount of such tax, describing the real estate on which the tax is assessed, alleging that a lien is claimed on said real estate to secure the payment of the tax and demanding the payment of said tax within 10 days after service of such notice. After the expiration of said 10 days and within 10 days thereafter in the case of a resident, and in all other cases within a year from the date of the commitment of said tax to said officer, said officer shall record in the registry of deeds of the county or registry district where said real estate is situated, a certificate signed by said officer setting forth the amount of such tax, a description of the real estate on which the tax is assessed and an allegation that a lien is claimed on said real estate to secure the payment

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of said tax, that a demand for payment of said tax has been made in accordance with the provisions of this act and that said tax remains unpaid. In all cases, except in the case of a resident, said certificate so filed need not contain the allegation that payment of said tax has been demanded. At the time of the recording of the certificate in the registry of deeds as herein provided, in all cases such officer shall file with the town treasurer a true copy of said certificate and also at the time of recording as aforesaid, the said officer shall mail by registered letter to each record holder of a mortgage on said real estate, addressed to him at his place of last and usual abode, a true copy of said certificate. The fee to be charged to the taxpayer for said notice and filing shall not exceed \$1 and the fee to be charged by the register of deeds for such filing shall not exceed 50 cents.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Seals in Hancock and Washington Counties.

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

Bounty on seals. A bounty of \$1 for each seal killed in the counties of Hancock and Washington, shall be paid to the person killing it by the treasurer of the town in which such person resides; provided, however, that no person shall collect said bounty unless he is a resident of the county wherein the seal or seals are killed. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant within 2 days after he has killed such animal or has returned from the hunting trip, in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer, the nose thereof, in as perfect state as when killed, and signs and makes oath to a certificate, in which he shall state that he killed such animal, and the time and place showing it to be within the county of his residence; the treasurer shall thereupon entirely destroy said nose; then he shall pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificate. The said treasurer shall report to the treasurer of state in a similar manner as is required in section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes. For the purpose of this act there is hereby appropriated from general funds the sum of \$1000 for each of the fiscal years 1937-1938 and 1938-1939.

Approved April 9, 1937.