

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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with the Revisor of Statutes in accordance with the
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

CHAP. 43

pension bureau or United States Veterans' Bureau for total disability, and of all persons determined to be blind within the definition provided by sections 218 to 226 inclusive of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 by the examiner of the blind provided by said sections chapter 210 of the public laws of 1937 and are receiving aid under the provisions of said sections chapter; and in case any person entitled to such exemption has property taxable in more than one city or town of the state, such proportion of such total exemption shall be made in each city or town, as the value of the property taxable in such city or town bears to the value of the whole of the property of such person taxable in the state; provided, however, that no exemption shall be allowed hereunder in favor of any person who is not a legal resident of the state of Maine; and provided further, that any soldier, sailor or marine, or blind person, or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, or blind person, who desires to pay said tax may, on or before the 1st day of April in each year, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he or she resides of his or her desire to pay said tax, whereupon the said assessors shall assess said tax against said soldier, sailor, or marine, or blind person, or widow of said soldier, sailor or marine, or blind person and said soldier, sailor or marine, or blind person, or widow of said soldier, sailor or marine, or blind person shall be legally holden to pay said tax; and provided further, that no property conveyed to such soldier, sailor or marine, or blind person, or widow of said soldier, sailor or marine, or blind person, for the purpose of obtaining exemption from taxation under this section shall be so exempt, and any attempt to obtain such exemptions by means of fraudulent conveyance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100. The word "homes" as used in this paragraph shall mean one single dwelling owned by the person claiming exemption, or a dwelling partially occupied by the owner and producing a revenue of less than \$200 per year.'

Approved March 8, 1939.

Chapter 43

AN ACT Authorizing Cities and Towns to Raise Money for Certain Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 79, amended. Section 79 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: 'They may also raise money to be expended for the support and maintenance of the chamber of commerce or board of trade.'

Approved March 8, 1939.