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Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 288

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Accounts to the State.

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

P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. II, additional. Article II of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 15-B and to read as follows:

'Sec. 15-B. Payments to be withheld and applied on accounts. If any town or county unreasonably neglects or refuses to pay an account for money due from it to or for the use of the state or for the use of any department or agency, the state controller may authorize the treasurer of state to withhold from any funds due such town or county under the provisions of any laws of the state an amount sufficient to pay such account in whole or in part and to apply the amount thus withheld to such payment. Such application shall constitute payment by the state in the amount thus withheld and applied under the provisions of any laws of the state directing payment to such town or county of the funds so withheld and applied. It is hereby expressly provided, however, that funds due to any town or county from the general highway fund shall only be so withheld and applied in payment of accounts due from such town or county to the state for improvement, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and for snow guards, snow removal and sanding as provided by statute. The method of collection provided by this section shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other remedies afforded by law for proper enforcement of payment. No funds shall be withheld as hereinbefore provided if liability therefor is denied by proper officers of the town or county.'

Approved April 25, 1941

Chapter 289

AN ACT Amending the Gasoline Tax Act.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 84, amended. Section 84 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 84. Reports; assessment of tax. Every distributor shall on or before the ~~fifteenth~~ last day of each month render a report to the state tax