

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Such an offer may be made to the state of Maine upon obligations due the state, whether arising from taxes, bonds, notes or otherwise, by presentation to the treasurer of state; and upon recommendation, certification and approval in the manner prescribed in chapter 13 of the public laws of 1941, the treasurer of state shall thereupon accept and receipt for the sum or sums so offered in full and final settlement, and the balance of any such obligation shall be charged off the books of account of the state.

With respect to such obligations due any county, whether arising from taxes, bonds, notes or otherwise, such offer may be made to its county commissioners and upon acceptance of such offer by them and tender of the sum agreed upon to the county treasurer, he shall accept and receipt for the same in full and final settlement. The balance of any such obligation shall thereupon be charged off the books of account of said county.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring any creditor or the holder of any obligation of such municipality to accept any offer of settlement made under the provisions hereof, nor shall his refusal to accept in any manner derogate from his existing rights or remedies.

Acceptance of any such offer by any creditor and payment of the sum agreed upon shall in all cases be and constitute a full and complete discharge of any such claim, demand or obligation, whether arising from taxes, bonds, notes or otherwise, and no attachment, levy, suit, action or other process or proceeding shall thereafter be commenced, maintained or prosecuted for the collection of any part thereof.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 17

AN ACT to Exempt Members of the Armed Forces from Poll Taxes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 6, sub-§ IX-A, repealed. Subsection IX-A of section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 145 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby repealed.

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 13, § 6, sub-§ VIII-A, additional. Section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered VIII-A, and to read as follows:

'VIII-A. The polls of persons in active service in the armed forces of the United States of America.'

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

Effective February 25, 1943

Chapter 18

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 77, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 77 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a bounty of \$15 for every bobcat, loupcevrier and Canada lynx which is killed within the state, to be paid by the treasurer of state to the person killing the same upon compliance with the following conditions. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant within ~~5~~ 10 days after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed the entire skin thereof, with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs a certificate under oath stating that he killed such animal and the time and place within the state. Such certificate must be approved by and bear the signature of the warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed, stating that he believes the cat to have been killed at the time and place stated therein, and he shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from the skin and forward the same by mail to the commissioner, together with the claimant's certificate in the following form:'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 79, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No bounty shall be paid unless claimant within ~~24~~ 72 hours after he has killed such animal exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof or the entire animal for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, and sign a certificate under oath, which said treasurer may administer, stating that he