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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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**Municipal Association**, shall designate in their approval any class of employees, otherwise provided for by local pension provisions, who may be exempted from the provisions of this chapter. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees. This date shall be considered as the date of establishment for participating local districts as defined in section 2 of this chapter.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 102

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Certificates of Motor Vehicles for Hire.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. Transfer of certificate. Any such certificate may be assigned and transferred, with the approval and consent of the commission but not otherwise, or by the holder or the personal representatives of said holder to whom the rights and privileges under said certificate shall pass at the death of said holder. The commission is authorized to prescribe the conditions precedent to such transfer and make any necessary rules and regulations pertaining thereto.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 103

AN ACT Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all Maine forestry district taxes are assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such taxes be assessed promptly so that sufficient revenue may be received to operate efficiently and to make up a deficit in the forestry district balance sheet; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require 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:*

R. S., c. 32, § 74, amended. Section 74 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 25 of chapter 41 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 74. Annual tax assessed; when payable. ~~An annual tax of 2¼ mills~~ A tax of 8 mills on the dollar is assessed for the years 1949 and 1950 and 4½ mills thereafter upon all the property in the Maine forestry district, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used for the protection thereof. Such tax shall be paid on or before the 1st day of October, annually. The valuation as determined by the board of equalization, and set forth in the statement filed by it as provided by section 65 of chapter 14, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax assessed. The state tax assessor shall determine, in accordance with the provisions of section 74-A of chapter 14, the amount of such taxes due from the owners of lands in each unorganized township and lot or parcel of land not included in any township and rights in public reserved lots, and such amounts shall be included in the statements referred to in section 77 of chapter 14. The tax assessed shall be valid, and all remedies herein provided shall be in full force if said property is described with reasonable accuracy, whether the ownership thereof is correctly stated or not.

Any incorporated town or organized plantation joining the Maine forestry district under the provisions of section 86 shall be assessed 5 mills on the dollar for the years 1949 and 1950 and 4½ mills thereafter.

Any deorganized town or plantation which shall be declared a part of the Maine forestry district during 1949 and 1950 shall be assessed 5 mills on the dollar prior to 1951 and 4½ mills thereafter.'

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