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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'The state tax assessor shall collect such taxes and cause them to be remitted to the county treasurers in the same manner as provided for the county tax, provided, however, that the treasurer of state shall, when remitting to the counties, remit the fire protection tax and county tax in separate amounts and designate the amount of the fire protection tax collected from the townships of Connor, Medford and Orneville. Collection of such fire protection tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes and interest collected shall be credited to the general fund of the state.'

**Sec. 9. Limitation.** The provisions of this act shall become effective as to taxes assessed for the year 1953 and thereafter. It is the intent of the legislature that taxes assessed for prior years be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 77-C of chapter 14 of the revised statutes as they existed prior to enactment of this act.

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

Effective April 13, 1953

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## Chapter 157

### AN ACT Relating to Limitation of Actions When Death of Either Party Before Suit Commenced.

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

R. S., c. 99, § 100, amended. Section 100 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 100. **Death of either party before suit is commenced.** If a person entitled to bring, or liable to any action before mentioned, dies before or within 30 days after the expiration of the time herein limited therefor, and the cause of action survives, the action may be commenced by the executor or administrator at any time within ~~18~~ 20 months after his appointment, and not afterwards, if barred by the other provisions hereof; actions on such claims may be commenced against the executor or administrator, after 1 year, or within 1 year subject to continuance without costs, and within ~~18~~ 20 months after he has qualified as such executor or administrator, and not afterwards if barred by the other provisions hereof, except as provided in section 19 of chapter 152.'

Effective August 8, 1953