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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

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Whereas, such error should be corrected to enable such tax collectors to be more effective in their duties; 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. 91-A, § 101, amended. Section 101 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 101. Collector may issue warrant of distress to sheriff. Any tax collector ~~within~~ after 3 months ~~after~~ from the date of commitment may issue his warrant to the sheriff of any county, or his deputy, or to a constable of his municipality, directing him to distrain the person or property of any taxpayer not paying his taxes, which warrant shall be of the same tenor as that prescribed to be issued by municipal assessors to tax collectors with the appropriate changes returnable to the tax collector issuing the same in 30, 60 or 90 days.'

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

Effective March 1, 1957

Chapter 9

AN ACT Relating to Procedure for Municipal Tax Collectors in Settling Accounts When Removing from Municipalities.

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

R. S., c. 91-A, § 71, amended. The first paragraph of section 71 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section one of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When a tax collector has removed, or in the judgment of the municipal officers is about to remove, from the municipality before the time set for perfecting his collections; , said officers may ~~call a meeting of the municipality to appoint a committee which shall be empowered to settle with him for the money that he has received on his tax lists, to demand and receive of him such lists, and to discharge him therefrom.~~ Said ~~meeting~~ officers may ~~elect~~ appoint another tax collector, and the assessors shall make a new warrant and deliver it to him with said lists, to collect the sums due thereon, and he shall have the same power in their collection as the original tax collector.'

Effective August 28, 1957