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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

CHAPTER 708**AN ACT Relating to Due Dates of Property Taxes.**

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

R. S., T. 36, § 505, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 505 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. **When property taxes due and payable.** The date or dates when property taxes shall become due and payable;

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 709**AN ACT to Reorganize the Department of Military, Civil Defense and Veterans Services.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 37-A, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of Title 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 580 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1. Department of Military, Civil Emergency Preparedness and Veterans Services

1. **Department.** There is created and established a Department of Military, Civil Emergency Preparedness and Veterans Services in this Title called the "department," to coordinate and improve the discharge of State Government's responsibility relating to the military, veterans services and civil emergency preparedness, to consist of the Adjutant General and the following as heretofore created and established: The Military Bureau; the Bureau of Civil Defense, to be named the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness and the Bureau of Veterans Services.

The Adjutant General shall be the commissioner of the Department of Military, Civil Emergency Preparedness and Veterans Services. The Adjutant General shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall have the grade not to exceed that of Major General. The Adjutant General shall administer the department, subordinate only to the Governor and shall adopt such methods of administration, not inconsistent with the law, as he may deem necessary to render the department efficient. The Adjutant General is authorized to transfer personnel at his discretion from one bureau to another bureau within the department and is authorized to prepare a budget for the department.

The Adjutant General shall appoint a Deputy Adjutant General, subject to the approval of the Governor, whose qualifications shall be those set forth in section 213 for an Assistant Adjutant General. The duly appointed Deputy Adjutant General, regardless of rank, shall have all the powers and duties of