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note, debenture or other obligation of a corporation given by it as consideration for its acquisition by purchase, redemption or exchange of its redeemable shares, if, at the time that note, debenture or obligation was delivered by the corporation, its redeemable shares could have been redeemed or purchased by it as provided in this subsection.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall be effective with respect to the shares of a corporation, whether those shares have been issued prior to the effective date of this Act or are issued thereafter.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 435

H.P. 1252 - L.D. 1665

AN ACT Relating to the Date to
Apportion County Taxes.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §254, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 403, §3, is further amended to read:

When a county tax is authorized, the county commissioners shall, ~~in March in the year for which that tax is granted within 30 days of the date the tax is authorized,~~ apportion it upon the towns and other places according to the last state valuation and fix the time for the payment of the same, which shall not be earlier than the first day of the following September. They may add that sum above the sum so authorized, not exceeding 2% of that sum, as a fractional division necessitates and demonstrate that necessity in the record of that apportionment, and issue their warrant to the assessors requiring them forthwith to assess the sum apportioned to their town or place, and to commit their assessment to the constable or collector for collection. The county treasurer shall immediately certify the millage rate to the State Tax Assessor. This millage rate shall be separately assessed by the State Tax Assessor upon the real and personal property in the unorganized territory within the appropriate county.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §254-B, as amended by PL 1981, c. 562, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1984.

Effective January 1, 1984.

CHAPTER 436

S.P. 511 - L.D. 1528

AN ACT to Require Swimming Pools to be Enclosed.

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

22 MRSA c. 266 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 266

SWIMMING POOLS

§1631. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Fence. "Fence" means a good quality fence or wall not less than 4 feet in height above ground surface and of a character to exclude children. The fence shall be so constructed as not to have openings, holes or gaps larger than 4 square inches, except for fences constructed of vertical posts or louvers, in which case, the openings shall not be greater than 4 inches in width with no horizontal members between the top and bottom plates. Doors and gates are excluded from the minimum dimension requirements.

2. Swimming pool. "Swimming pool" means an outdoor body of water enclosed in an artificial receptacle or other container, whether in or above the ground, used or intended to be used for swimming or bathing and designed for a water depth of 24 inches or more.

§1632. Enclosure of swimming pool required

A fence shall be erected and maintained around every swimming pool, except that portable above-ground swimming pools with sidewalls of at least 24 inches in height are exempted. A dwelling house or