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CHAPTER 5

FIRE PROTECTION AND DUMPS

Sec.

1201. Assessment for fire protection tax.

1202. Assessment for public services tax.

§ 1201. Assessment for fire protection tax

The county commissioners of Aroostook County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Connor and Silver Ridge Townships, of Township 17, R. 4 and Township 17, R. 5, and the county commissioners of Franklin County are authorized, on behalf of Township 3, R. 2, BKPWKR (Jerusalem), Township 4, R. 2, BKPWKR (Sugarloaf Township) and the Townships of Salem and Freeman, and the county commissioners of Piscataquis County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Medford and Orneville Townships, and the county commissioners of Oxford County are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Albany and Milton Townships, and the county commissioners of Penobscot County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Argyle and Kingman Townships and the county commissioners of Somerset County are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Rockwood Township to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, for the Townships of Connor, Silver Ridge, Township 17, R. 4, Township 17, R. 5, Township 3, R. 2 (Jerusalem), Township 4, R. 2 (Sugarloaf Township), Salem, Freeman, Medford, Orneville, Albany, Milton, Argyle, Kingman and Rockwood. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon the townships an amount sufficient to provide for such protection, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurers to the State Tax Assessor not later than April 1st of each year, provided said assessment in respect to Township 17, R. 4 and Township 17, R. 5 shall not exceed \$505 each in any one year. The State Tax Assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with Title 36, section 1142, and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to in Title 36, section 1145. Collection of such fire protection tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes.

1955, c. 405, § 37; 1957, cc. 173, 446; 1959, c. 363, § 41; 1961, c. 395, § 30; 1963, cc. 169, 206.

§ 1202. Assessment for public services tax

The county commissioners of Washington County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Trescott, Marion and Edmunds Townships, to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, and public dumps for said townships. Said commissioners are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Lambert Lake and Brookton Townships to enter into similar contracts or to take similar steps to provide public dumps for said townships. The county commissioners of Franklin County are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Township 3, R. 2, BKPWR (Jerusalem) and Township 4, R. 2, BKPWKR (Sugarloaf Township) to enter into similar contracts or to take similar steps to provide public dumps for said townships. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon said townships an amount sufficient to provide for such services, said tax not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the valuation of said townships, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurer to the State Tax Assessor not later than April 1st each year. The State Tax Assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with Title 36, section 1142, and shall include such amount in the statements referred to in Title 36, section 1145. Collection of such tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes.

1955, c. 405, § 37; 1963, c. 209; c. 414, § 94.