

several cities and towns to pay to the state treasurer, on or before November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the sums set against said cities and towns in the schedule aforesaid; and the selectmen or assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of the treasurers of their several cities and towns, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the state treasurer at some time before September first in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Notice to
treasurers of
delinquent
cities and
towns.

SECTION 4. If the amount due from any city or town, as provided in this act, is not paid to the state treasurer within the time specified, then the state treasurer shall notify the treasurer of such delinquent city or town, who shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth, in addition to the tax, such further sum as would be equal to one per cent per month during the delinquency from and after November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three; and if the same remains unpaid after December first in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, an information may be filed by the state treasurer in the supreme judicial court, or before any justice thereof, against such delinquent city or town; and upon notice to such city or town, and a summary hearing thereon, a warrant of distress may issue against such city or town to enforce the payment of said taxes under such penalties as the court, or the justice thereof before whom the hearing is had, shall order. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the state treasurer from deducting at any time, from any moneys which may be due from the commonwealth to the delinquent city or town, the whole or any part of said tax, with the interest accrued thereon, which shall remain unpaid. *Approved July 22, 1933.*

Chap. 370 AN ACT TRANSFERRING A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE GASOLINE TAX FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Transfer of sum
of money
to General
Fund.

The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of eight million, twenty-eight thousand, three hundred and twenty dollars from the Highway Fund to the General Fund. *Approved July 22, 1933.*