

day when such number is reached, the names to be printed within such two days shall include the names of all such persons and witnesses up to the close of business in the office of the assessors on such day. The names and residences of the persons thus assessed or certified shall be printed in Roman type, and immediately following each of such names shall be printed in Italic type the names and residences of the two witnesses who have testified for such person. The names of such persons and witnesses shall be arranged and printed by wards and precincts.

In every place where voters are registered, the registrars, and in every place where oaths are administered as required by this chapter, the assessors, shall post in a conspicuous place a copy of sections three hundred and eighty-nine and three hundred and ninety, printed on white paper with black ink, in type not less than one quarter of an inch wide.

Copies of laws to be posted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 20, 1902.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ABATEMENT OF CERTAIN POLL TAXES.

*Chap. 91*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section eighty-four of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the words "But no poll tax shall be abated", in the eleventh line, the words:—under the provisions of this section, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 84.* If a collector is satisfied that a poll tax or tax upon personal property, or any portion of said tax, committed to him or to any of his predecessors in office for collection, cannot be collected by reason of the death, absence, poverty, insolvency, bankruptcy or other inability of the person assessed to pay, he shall notify the assessors thereof in writing, under oath, stating the reason why such tax cannot be collected. The assessors, after due inquiry, may abate such tax or any part thereof, and shall certify such abatement in writing to the collector; and said certificate shall discharge the collector from further obligation to collect the tax so abated. But no poll tax shall be abated, under the provisions of this section, within the calendar year in which it is assessed.

R. L. 12, § 84, amended.

Abatement of uncollectible taxes.

Poll tax not abatable in year of assessment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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