

ing state.⁴⁷² On the other hand, a fee collected only once as the price of admission to do intrastate business is distinguishable from a tax and accordingly may be levied on an out-of-state corporation based on the amount of its authorized capital stock.⁴⁷³

A municipal license tax imposed on a foreign corporation for goods sold within and without the state, but manufactured in the city, is not a tax on business transactions or property outside the city and therefore does not violate the Due Process Clause.⁴⁷⁴ But a state lacks jurisdiction to extend its privilege tax to the gross receipts of a foreign contracting corporation for fabricating equipment outside the taxing state, even if the equipment is later installed in the taxing state. Unless the activities that are the subject of the tax are carried on within its territorial limits, a state is not competent to impose such a privilege tax.⁴⁷⁵

Individual Income Taxes.—A state may tax annually the entire net income of resident individuals from whatever source received,⁴⁷⁶ as jurisdiction is founded upon the rights and privileges incident to domicile. A state may also tax the portion of a nonresident's net income that derives from property owned by him within its borders, and from any business, trade, or profession carried on by him within its borders.⁴⁷⁷ This state power is based upon the state's dominion over the property he owns, or over activity from which the income derives, and from the obligation to contribute to the support of a government that secures the collection of such income. Accordingly, a state may tax residents on income from rents of land located outside the state; from interest on bonds physically outside the state and secured by mortgage upon lands physically outside the state;⁴⁷⁸ and from a trust created and administered in another state and not directly taxable to the trustee.⁴⁷⁹ Further, the

⁴⁷² An example of such an apportioned tax is a franchise tax based on such proportion of outstanding capital stock as is represented by property owned and used in business transacted in the taxing state. *St. Louis S.W. Ry. v. Arkansas*, 235 U.S. 350 (1914).

⁴⁷³ *Atlantic Refining Co. v. Virginia*, 302 U.S. 22 (1937).

⁴⁷⁴ *American Mfg. Co. v. St. Louis*, 250 U.S. 459 (1919). Nor does a state license tax on the production of electricity violate the due process clause because it may be necessary, to ascertain, as an element in its computation, the amounts delivered in another jurisdiction. *Utah Power & Light Co. v. Pfof*, 286 U.S. 165 (1932). A tax on chain stores, at a rate per store determined by the number of stores both within and without the state is not unconstitutional as a tax in part upon things beyond the jurisdiction of the state.

⁴⁷⁵ *James v. Dravo Contracting Co.*, 302 U.S. 134 (1937).

⁴⁷⁶ *Lawrence v. State Tax Comm'n*, 286 U.S. 276 (1932).

⁴⁷⁷ *Shaffer v. Carter*, 252 U.S. 37 (1920); *Travis v. Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.*, 252 U.S. 60 (1920).

⁴⁷⁸ *New York ex rel. Cohn v. Graves*, 300 U.S. 308 (1937).

⁴⁷⁹ *Maguire v. Trefy*, 253 U.S. 12 (1920).