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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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### Chapter 5

#### **RESOLVE, Permitting the County of Piscataquis to Expend Money for Public Ambulance Service.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies ; and

Whereas, the present law permits municipalities to raise money to provide for public ambulance service ; and

Whereas, there are many small municipalities in Piscataquis County which are unable to provide funds for such a service, these services now being provided by the county ; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the county commissioners of Piscataquis County to raise money to continue such services for the benefit and well-being of the citizens in the several municipalities ; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety ; now, therefore, be it

**Ambulance service; Piscataquis County. Resolved:** That the county commissioners of Piscataquis County are authorized to expend county funds for the purchase of 3 ambulances and for the operation of a public ambulance service, provided that no more than \$30,000 shall be expended for the purchase of 3 ambulances and that no more than \$12,000 is used for the operation of the service. Moneys so expended may be raised, appropriated, received as gifts or acquired as fees charged for providing the service. Not later than June 30, 1971, the county commissioners shall discontinue such service and transfer the equipment used to provide the service to any municipalities, hospitals or nonprofit organizations in the county. Any moneys realized by the county either from the operation of the service or from the ultimate conveyance of the equipment and service shall be placed in the county surplus account.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 3, 1971

### Chapter 6

#### **RESOLVE, Relating to Fishing in Mopang Lake, Washington County.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies ; and

Whereas, fishing is one of Maine's greatest natural resources and tourist attractions; and

Whereas, conservation of fish for both the inhabitants of Maine and our summer visitors is vital to the economy of the State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Fishing in Mopang Lake regulated. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation to reduce the minimum length limit on salmon in Mopang Lake, T. 29 M. D., Washington County, from 14 inches to 12 inches.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 8, 1971

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## Chapter 7

### RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one and Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the several counties hereinafter named have certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1971 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed, in order to provide the required revenue for the several counties; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**County taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the sums appearing opposite to the names of the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the same and for purposes of law, for the years 1971 and 1972, except that such sums as relate to 1972 shall be reduced by the amounts made available by the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 408.

COUNTY	1971	1972
Androscoggin	\$ 408,481	\$ 515,888
Aroostook	579,808	542,267