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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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RESOLVES
OF THE
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Federal Revenue Sharing	\$130,454	
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	17,686	
Total Available Credits		204,340

Amount to be raised by taxation \$599,106

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

Effective May 24, 1977

CHAPTER 24

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Aroostook County for the Year 1977.

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

Whereas, Aroostook County has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1977 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; 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

Sec. 1. Aroostook County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Aroostook County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized herein, and for other purposes of law, for the year 1977:

1977 TAX

\$684,428

; and be it further

Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the following sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as General Fund expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1977, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services; contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

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Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
1000 — District Court	
Contractual Services	\$ 30,000
1005 — Superior Court	
Contractual Services	
State allocation	26,200
Court expenses	31,565
1010 — Supreme Court	
Contractual Services	250
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	14,809
Contractual Services	7,660
Commodities	850
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	9,550
Contractual Services	10,700
Commodities	800
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	47,947
Contractual Services	11,259
Commodities	600
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	11,591
Contractual Services	1,199
Commodities	1,000
1040 — Court House (Houlton)	
Personal Services	8,249
Contractual Services	23,135
Commodities	20,000
1041 — Court House (Caribou)	
Personal Services	7,856
Contractual Services	7,250
Commodities	9,500
1042 — Fort Kent Registry Building	

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Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Personal Services	\$ 4,124
Contractual Services	2,235
Commodities	2,700
1043 — Jail Building	
Contractual Services	6,700
Commodities	400
1044 — Jail Residence	
Contractual Services	700
Commodities	500
1045 — Jail/Garage	
Contractual Services	400
Commodities	1,200
1065 — Register of Deeds (Southern)	
Personal Services	45,047
Contractual Services	3,095
Commodities	7,550
Capital Expenditures	600
1066 — Register of Deeds (Northern)	
Personal Services	28,045
Contractual Services	1,850
Commodities	3,035
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	31,602
Contractual Services	2,335
Commodities	2,410
1075 — Sheriff	
Contractual Services	31,900
Commodities	4,450
1077 — Fire Marshal	
Personal Services	3,250
Contractual Services	500
Commodities	1,750
1080 — Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	2,500

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	\$ 3,000
2005 — Extension Service	
Contractual Services	30,000
2025 — Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	79,300
2035 — Telephone	
Contractual Services	3,500
2040 — Copying	
Contractual Services	2,000
Commodities	400
2041 — Copier	
Contractual Services	1,000
Commodities	1,000
2045 — Program Grants	
Contractual Services	
Aroostook C.A.P.	6,000
Presque Isle Airport	25,000
Potato Blossom Festival	8,000
Aroostook Home Care Agency	3,000
Human Relations Service	5,000
St. John Valley Retarded Citizens	4,000
Central Aroostook Retarded Citizens	9,900
Southern Aroostook Retarded Citizens	9,000
Madawaska Historical Society	2,000
Living Heritage, Van Buren	5,000
Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission	15,000
Mental Health	40,000
Roads and Bridges	14,500
Silver Ridge Cemetery	150
Food Stamp Program	62,921
2050 — Insurance — Firemen	
Contractual Services	2,350
2080 — Contingent Account	
Contractual Services	25,000

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
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Unnumbered Account — Court Systems and Jail

Contractual Services	\$ 23,000
Capital Expenditures	14,319
	\$865,188
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$865,188

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Revenue sharing expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1977, from federal revenue sharing funds received by the county, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the accounts in the county budget:

1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	\$ 91,694
Contractual Services	9,000
Commodities	32,450

1075 — Sheriff

Personal Services	100,620
Contractual Services	20,225

TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$253,989
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; and be it further

Sec. 4. Antirecessional fiscal assistance expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1977, from antirecessional fiscal assistance funds received by the county, in specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the accounts in the county budget:

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
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Unnumbered Account — Court Systems and Jail

Renovation of buildings	\$ 86,611
TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 86,611

; and be it further

Sec. 5. Summary. Resolved: That the figures appearing in this resolve

represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the year 1977. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$1,205,788
Aavailable Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$150,360	
Federal Revenue Sharing	253,989	
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	86,611	
Transfer from Surplus	30,400	
Total Available Credits		<u>521,360</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$684,428

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

Effective May 25, 1977

CHAPTER 25

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1977.

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

Whereas, Kennebec County has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1977 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; 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

Sec. 1. Kennebec County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Kennebec County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized herein, and for other purposes of law, for the year 1977: