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B. That the parcel of land and buildings shall be sold for not less than the amount determined by the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of Public Improvements, to be fair market value;

C. That title will be granted to the buyer by quitclaim deed;

D. That in the event of identical high bids, the bid postmarked earlier shall be considered the highest bid; and

E. That the property shall be sold to the highest bidder except where the department determines there is good cause to do otherwise and except that the department may reject any and all bids.

2. **Description of conveyance.** That the land and structures authorized in subsection 1 to be conveyed are located in the Town of Skowhegan, Somerset County, and are as follows:

A. A parcel of land, containing 13 acres more or less, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Norridgewock Avenue 340 feet southwest of the point where Norridgewock Avenue is intersected by land of G. William Yeaton and Hector Chabot; thence northwesterly 1,135 feet along the boundary of other land owned by the State of Maine; thence southwesterly 670 feet along the boundary of other land owned by the State of Maine; thence 925 feet southeasterly along the boundary of other land owned by the State of Maine to Norridgewock Avenue; thence northeasterly 578 feet along the westerly side of Norridgewock Avenue to the point of beginning;

B. Buildings upon the parcel of land described in paragraph A, as follows: Administrative residence with 2-car garage; guard house; Stevens building; Damon cottage; Milliken cottage; Elmhurst building; administration and treatment building; staff residence; dairy and hay barn; power transmission lines with poles;

C. An appropriate easement for the use and access to the existing sewerage treatment plant on the easterly side of Norridgewock Avenue, together with the plant but not the land on which it is located; and

D. All the remaining interest in the Maine Correctional Center at Skowhegan with the exception of that conveyed to the Department of Conservation.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 34

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of York 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, York 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. York County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on York 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 calendar year 1977:

1977 TAX

\$1,281,647

; 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:

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1005 — Superior Court	
Contractual Services	\$138,000
1010 — CETA	
Commodities	600
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	15,967
Contractual Services	7,252
Commodities	700
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	14,920
Contractual Services	49,200
Commodities	4,500

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Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	\$ 40,405
Contractual Services	10,475
Commodities	3,200
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	24,456
Contractual Services	3,671
Commodities	8,000
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	146,000
Contractual Services	175,903
Commodities	5,600
Capital Expenditures	1,700
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	61,466
Contractual Services	52,600
Commodities	5,350
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	37,382
Contractual Services	3,522
Commodities	4,000
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	120,738
Contractual Services	65,714
Commodities	7,800
Capital Expenditures	2,000
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	9,000
1095 — Debt Service	
Contractual Services:	
Principal	10,000
Interest	1,695
2000 — Interest	
Contractual Services	5,157

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
2005 — Extension Service	
Personal Services	\$ 29,305
Contractual Services	8,900
Commodities	3,000
2010 — Regional Planning Commission	
Contractual Services	16,189
2025 — Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	124,400
2030 — Public Relations	
Contractual Services	400
2035 — Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	1,000
2040 — Copying	
Contractual Services	5,300
2045 — Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Center for Community Dental Health	10,000
Food Stamps	59,704
York - Cumberland Housing Development Corporation	7,000
2050 — Insurance — Firemen	
Contractual Services	3,560
2080 — Contingent Account	
Contractual Services	50,000
2095 — Liability Insurance	
Contractual Services	16,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$1,371,731</u>

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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:

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,500
1025 — District Attorney	
Capital Expenditures	3,087
1030 — County Commissioners	
Capital Expenditures	700
1040 — Court House	
Contractual Services	9,436
Capital Expenditures	2,300
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Capital Expenditures	300
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Capital Expenditures	2,500
1070 — Register of Probate	
Capital Expenditures	434
2000 — Interest	
Contractual Services	12,443
2005 — Extension Services	
Capital Expenditures	1,000
2045 — Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Counseling Services	45,000
York County Community Action Corporation	20,000
Camp Waban	7,000
Saco Valley Association for Retarded Children	20,000

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 2,000
Resources Conservation and Development	300
Saco River Corridor Commission	10,000
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TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$138,000

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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 Number	Appropriations
1040 — Court House	
Contractual Services	\$15,780
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TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE	\$15,780

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Sec. 4-A. Expenditures authorized to meet deficit. Resolved: That the following additional sum is authorized as an expenditure by the county during the calendar year 1977 to meet the deficits that occurred in county expenditures during the years 1974, 1975 and 1976:

Appropriation Account	Appropriations
Deficit	\$ 107,916
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TOTAL DEFICIT	\$ 107,916

The following is a detailed analysis of the deficit as of December 31, 1976:

Unappropriated Surplus — January 1, 1974	\$ 54,302.50
1974 Changes	

Major Overdrafts:

Superior Court	\$ 32,757.24
Employees Benefits	15,481.44
Federal Revenue Sharing	
Funds overexpended	25,897.01
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Total	\$ 74,135.69
Less—Various unexpended balances	11,189.45
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Net Charges to Surplus	\$ (62,946.24)
Deficit, December 31, 1974	(8,643.74)

1975 Changes

Major Overdrafts:

Support of Prisoners (Jail)	\$ 19,130.65	
Superior Court	14,186.62	
Revenue Deficiencies		
District Court Fund	22,514.00	
Erroneous Estimate	46,233.60	
Total		102,064.87

Less—Various unexpended balances	40,870.77	
Revenue in excess of		
Estimates	26,222.62	
		67,093.39

Net Charges to Surplus	(34,971.48)
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Deficit, December 31, 1975	(43,615.22)
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1976 Changes

Major Overdrafts:

Support of Prisoners (Jail)	\$104,939.45	
Employees Benefits	29,723.56	
Commissioners and Treasurer	13,439.32	
Miscellaneous	11,241.62	
Sheriff's Dept. —		
Commitment Expenses	5,322.00	
Revenue Deficiencies		
Miscellaneous	50,018.31	
District Court	33,771.00	
Superior Court Fines	11,455.00	
All others	6,677.00	
Other Charges	5,900.00	
Total		272,487.26

Less—Various Unexpended Balances		
Superior Court ½ year to 6/30/76	44,342.35	
Clerk of Courts	38,758.44	
Register of Deeds	29,129.26	
Others	8,671.20	
Revenue in Excess of Estimates		
Fees—Register of Deeds	52,658.36	
Civil Defense Matching Funds	4,938.26	
Prepaid Rent—Sanford		
District Court	10,000.00	
Other Credits	4,865.78	
Total		208,186.45

Net Charges to Surplus	\$ (64,300.81)
Deficit, December 31, 1976	<u><u>\$(107,916.03)</u></u>

The expenditure authorized by this section shall be used for no other purpose other than the payment of the deficit as it existed on December 31, 1976, and as it has been analyzed herein; 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 calendar year 1977. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$1,633,427
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$198,000	
Federal Revenue Sharing	138,000	
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	15,780	
Total Available Credits		<u>351,780</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$1,281,647

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

Effective June 4, 1977

CHAPTER 35

RESOLVE, Designating Weskeag Marsh at Thomaston as the "R. Waldo Tyler Wildlife Management Area."

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 preservation of Maine's land and wildlife in their natural state is a matter of critical importance to the citizens of this State; and

Whereas, it is of utmost importance that those areas of the State set aside for the preservation of wildlife be clearly designated as wildlife areas; and

Whereas, R. Waldo Tyler, through his writings and photography, contributed greatly to arousing interest in the natural beauties of Maine; and

Whereas, the summer months, when Maine's natural beauty attracts people from all parts of the country, are the most appropriate time to designate the Weskeag Marsh as a wildlife area and to honor the man whose talents contributed to the preservation of Maine's natural beauty; and