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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 4, 1978 to April 6, 1978

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**RESOLVES**  
OF THE  
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**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 1978. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$1,228,781
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	166,900	
Federal Revenue Sharing	248,633	
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	206,000	
Total Available Credits		621,533
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Amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 607,248

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

Effective March 30, 1978

## CHAPTER 84

### RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of York County for the Year 1978.

**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 1978 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 purpose of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized herein, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1978:

**1978 TAX**

**\$1,191,287**

; 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 1978, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1005 — Superior Court Contractual Services	\$ 91,817
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	\$ 15,940 8,195 1,425 1,100
1025 — District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	25,976 46,508 4,000 1,594
1030 — County Commissioners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	49,000 22,125 3,150 1,875
1040 — Court House Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	11,200 26,587 11,450 11,000

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	126,864
Contractual Services	211,300
Commodities	7,050
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	68,472
Contractual Services	91,045
Commodities	6,050
Capital Expenditures	5,800
1070 — Register of Probate	
Personal Services	44,689
Contractual Services	4,278
Commodities	4,500
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	129,664
Contractual Services	66,060
Commodities	10,100
Capital Expenditures	1,500
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	4,000
1095 — Debt Service	
Contractual Services:	
Principal	10,000
Interest	1,335
2000 — Interest	
Contractual Services	\$ 18,000
2005 — Extention Service	
Contractual Services	47,740
2010 — Regional Planning Commission	
Contractual Services	18,000
2025 — Employees Benefits	
Social Security	28,150
Maine State Retirement	87,128
Health Insurance	19,082
2030 — Public Relations	

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Contractual Services: Maine Publicity Bureau	400
2035 — Soil Conservation Contractual Services	1,000
2040 — Copying Contractual Services	8,880
2045 — Program Grants Contractual Services:	
Center for Community Dental Health	10,000
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	800
Saco River Corridor Commission	10,000
York-Cumberland Housing Development Corporation	7,000
2050 — Insurance — Firemen Contractual Services	5,000
2075 — Capital Reserve Contractual Services:	
Bridge Construction	25,000
2095 — Liability Insurance Contractual Services	14,314
2096 — Postage and Freight Contractual Services	6,144
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,432,287

; 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 1978, 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
2045 — Program Grants	

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Contractual Services:	
York County Counseling Services	\$45,000
York County Community Action Corporation	10,000
Camp Waban Projects	15,000
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	1,200
Resources Conservation and Development	300
Food Stamps	66,500
Saco Valley Rehabilitation Center	10,000
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<b>TOTAL REVENUE SHARING</b>	<b>\$148,000</b>

; 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 1978, 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	
Personal Services	\$14,020
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<b>TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>\$14,020</b>

; 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 1978. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$1,594,307
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$241,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	148,000
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	14,020
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Total Available Credits	403,020
Amount to be raised by taxation	<hr/> \$1,191,287



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

Effective April 3, 1978

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## CHAPTER 85

### RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1978.

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 1978 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 calendar year 1978:

1978 TAX  
\$858,777

; 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 1978, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal