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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Annual Estimates for County Taxes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

R. S., T. 30, § 252, amended. Section 252 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

§ 252. Annual estimates for county taxes

In order to assess a county tax, county commissioners, at their regular session next before the first day of each January in which the Legislature meets, shall prepare estimates of the sums necessary to defray the expenses which have accrued or may probably accrue for one year from said day, including the building and repairing of jails, courthouses and appurtenances, with the debts owned by their counties and like estimates for the succeeding year, and after newspaper notice, **written notices of which shall be transmitted by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested to the clerk of each municipality in said county and to each member of the Legislature of said county**, hold a public hearing thereon in the county, and the county tax for both said years shall be granted by the Legislature separately at the same session.

Such estimates shall be drawn so as to authorize the appropriation to be made to each department or agency of the county government for each year of the biennium. Such estimates shall provide specific amounts for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures. **Said estimates shall be made on such forms and in such manner as shall be approved by the State Department of Audit.** Whenever any specific appropriation of a department or agency of the county government shall prove insufficient to pay the expenditures required for the statutory purposes for which such appropriation was made, the

county commissioners, at the request of such department or agency, may transfer from any other specific appropriation of such department or agency such amount as may be deemed necessary to meet such expenditure. ~~This paragraph shall apply to Androscoggin County and York County only.~~