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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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

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

Whereas, Piscataquis 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. Piscataquis County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Piscataquis 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

\$240,188

; 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<br>Account No.            | Appropriations |
|---|----------------|
| 1005 — Superior Court                   |                |
| Personal Services                       | \$ 5,000       |
| Contractual Services                    | 14,250         |
| 1010 — Bookkeeping                      |                |
| Personal Services                       | 4,000          |
| Contractual Services                    | 100            |
| Commodities                             | 250            |
| Capital Expenditures                    | 350            |
| 1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness     |                |
| Personal Services                       | 9,250          |
| Contractual Services                    | 2,800          |
| Commodities                             | 1,250          |
| 1025 — District Attorney                |                |
| Personal Services                       | 5,200          |
| Contractual Services                    | 5,650          |
| Commodities                             | 500            |
| 1026 — District Attorney - Joint Budget |                |
| Contractual Services                    | 300            |
| Capital Expenditures                    | 495            |
| 1030 — County Commissioners             |                |
| Personal Services                       | 1,298          |
| Contractual Services                    | 10,625         |
| Commodities                             | 1,200          |
| Capital Expenditures                    | 500            |
| 1035 — County Treasurer                 |                |
| Personal Services                       | 2,745          |
| Contractual Services                    | 575            |
| Commodities                             | 200            |
| 1040 — Court House                      |                |
| Personal Services                       | 6,500          |
| Contractual Services                    | 9,900          |

| Appropriation<br>Account No.                | Appropriations |
|---|----------------|
| Commodities                                 | 4,800          |
| Capital Expenditures                        | 5,000          |
| 1045 — Court House Annex                    |                |
| Personal Services                           | 7,600          |
| Contractual Services                        | 4,700          |
| Commodities                                 | 3,100          |
| Capital Expenditures                        | 5,000          |
| 1050 — Jail - Support of Prisoners          |                |
| Personal Services                           | 24,418         |
| Contractual Services                        | 3,700          |
| Commodities                                 | 1,500          |
| 1065 — Register of Deeds                    |                |
| Personal Services                           | 19,433         |
| Contractual Services                        | 8,350          |
| Commodities                                 | 4,395          |
| Capital Expenditures                        | 1,200          |
| 1070 — Registry of Probate                  |                |
| Personal Services                           | 20,632         |
| Contractual Services                        | 1,325          |
| Commodities                                 | 2,125          |
| Capital Expenditures                        | 400            |
| 1075 — Sheriff                              |                |
| Personal Services                           | 23,616         |
| Contractual Services                        | 21,750         |
| Commodities                                 | 2,600          |
| Capital Expenditures                        | 3,000          |
| 1080 — Advertising and Promotion            |                |
| Contractual Services                        | 2,500          |
| 1085 — Architectural and Engineering Survey |                |
| Contractual Services                        | 2,500          |
| 1090 — Auditing                             |                |
| Contractual Services                        | 1,500          |
| 2005 — Extension Service                    |                |
| Contractual Services                        | 11,500         |

| <b>Appropriation<br/>Account No.</b>           | <b>Appropriations</b> |
|--|-----------------------|
| 2025 — Employees Benefits                      |                       |
| Contractual Services                           | 12,500                |
| 2045 — Program Grants                          |                       |
| Contractual Services:                          |                       |
| Little Red Schoolhouse                         | 1,000                 |
| Community Action Program                       | 5,000                 |
| Economic Development Admin. — Timberland Study | 500                   |
| Food Stamp Program                             | 8,000                 |
| Eastern Maine Development District             | 5,056                 |
| 2090 — Miscellaneous                           | 5,000                 |
|  | <hr/>                 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND                             | \$306,638             |

; 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:

| <b>Appropriation<br/>Account No.</b> | <b>Appropriations</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1030 — County Commissioners          |                       |
| Personal Services                    | \$ 5,000              |
| 1040 — Court House                   |                       |
| Capital Expenditures                 | 20,000                |
| 1045 — Court House Annex             |                       |
| Capital Expenditures                 | 20,000                |
| 1050 — Jail - Support of Prisoners   |                       |
| Personal Services                    | 15,000                |
| Commodities                          | 7,000                 |
| 1075 — Sheriff                       |                       |
| Personal Services                    | 23,000                |
|                                      | <hr/>                 |
| TOTAL REVENUE SHARING                | \$ 90,000             |

; 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:

| <b>Appropriation<br/>Account No.</b>    | <b>Appropriations</b> |
|---|-----------------------|
| 2025 — Employee Benefits                |                       |
| Contractual Services                    | \$ 25,000             |
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| TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE | \$25,000              |
|   | ; 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:

| <b>Appropriation<br/>Account No.</b> | <b>Appropriations</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Appropriations                 | \$421,638             |
| Available Credits:                   |                       |
| Estimated Revenue                    | \$ 66,450             |
| Federal Revenue Sharing              | 90,000                |
| Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance    | 25,000                |
| Total Available Credits              | 181,450               |
|                                      | <hr/>                 |
| Amount to be raised by taxation      | \$240,188             |

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve sets the county tax for Piscataquis County and authorizes the county's expenditures for the year 1977.