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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of
Piscataquis 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, 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 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. 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 1978:

1978 Tax

\$275,396

; 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:

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1005 — Superior Court	
Personal Services	\$5,000
Contractual Services	7,950
1010 — Bookkeeping	
Personal Services	4,500
Contractual Services	100
Commodities	250
Capital Expenditures	200
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	9,713
Contractual Services	3,600
Commodities	1,687
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	520
Contractual Services	5,900
Commodities	500
Capital Expenditures	495
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	3,000
Contractual Services	12,750
Commodities	1,200
Capital Expenditures	500
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	3,000

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Contractual Services	750
Commodities	250
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	2,100
Contractual Services	14,900
Commodities	5,600
1045 — Court House Annex and Carriage House	
Personal Services	8,400
Contractual Services	6,700
Commodities	3,600
Capital Expenditures	700
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	33,615
Contractual Services	4,200
Commodities	9,500
Capital Expenditures	1,790
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	16,355
Contractual Services	9,900
Commodities	2,995
Capital Expenditures	5,000
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	3,300
Contractual Services	2,065
Commodities	2,125
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	26,450
Contractual Services	22,400
Commodities	2,800
Capital Expenditures	7,500
1080 — Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	5,000
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	1,500

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
2005 — Extension Service Contractual Services	10,000
2025 — Employees Benefits Contractual Services	24,644
2045 — Program Grants Contractual Services:	
Little Red Schoolhouse	1,000
Community Action Program	5,000
Food Stamp Program	10,000
Eastern Maine Development District	5,425
Escrow Fund — Unemployment Compensation	3,000
2075 — Capital Reserve — Bridges Contractual Services	5,000
2090 — Miscellaneous Contractual Services	2,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$327,429

; 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
1005 — Superior Court Contractual Services	\$5,000
1030 — County Commissioners Personal Services	5,000
1041 — Court House Capital Expenditures	10,000
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Personal Services	15,000

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1065 — Register of Deeds Personal Services	5,000
1075 — Sheriff Personal Services	25,000
	\$ 65,000

TOTAL REVENUE SHARING

; 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
1025 — District Attorney Personal Services	\$5,200
1040 — Court House Personal Services	5,200
1070 — Register of Probate Personal Services	19,600
2025 — Employee Benefits Contractual Services	12,856
	\$42,856

TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE

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

Total Appropriations	\$435,285
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$ 52,033
Federal Revenue Sharing	65,000

Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	42,856	
Total Available Credits		159,889
Amount to be raised by taxation		<hr/> \$275,396

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Piscataquis County for the year 1978.