

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, Feb. 5, 1872. }

Hon. FREDERIC ROBIE, Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to order of House of Representatives, I have the honor to submit the following exhibit of the rate of taxation required of the several cities and towns for the support of public schools, as assessed upon the property of the several towns according to the State valuation for taxable purposes.

The State community through its highest organization, the Legislature, establishes a system of public instruction, and in main support thereof orders the several towns to raise a school revenue equal to one dollar for each inhabitant. This is termed the one dollar *per capita* tax, and is assessed upon the valuation of the several towns according to the number of inhabitants in each town. This accounts for the inequality of rates as presented in the accompanying exhibit. Were the entire present school revenue, as required by law, assessed upon the *State* valuation, the statement would appear as follows:

Whole amount required (\$1.00 each inhabitant,)	\$626,695
State valuation	\$224,803,150
Rate of taxation to raise first sum, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mills nearly.	

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WARREN JOHNSON.

The accompanying list presents the names of the various towns in the State and rates of taxation assessed, as required under existing legislation :

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.
Auburn	2½	Livermore.....	2½
Durham	3	Minot.....	2½
East Livermore	3	Poland	3
Greene	2½	Turner.....	3
Lewiston	1½	Wales.....	2½
Lisbon	3	Webster.....	2½
Leeds.....	3		

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Amity	7½	Lyndon	9
Bridgewater	7½	Madawaska.....	13
Dalton	5	Mars Hill.....	9½
Dickeyville.....	16½	Masardis.....	4½
Easton	8	Maysville.....	5
Fort Fairfield.....	7	Monticello.....	5½
Fort Kent.....	12½	New Limerick.....	7
Hodgdon	5	Orient	6½
Houlton	4	Presque Isle.....	5
Limestone.....	8	Sherman	6½
Linneus.....	10	Smyrna.....	4½
Littleton	7½	Washburn.....	7
Ludlow	7	Weston	8

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Baldwin.....	4	New Gloucester.....	1½
Bridgton.....	3	North Yarmouth.....	2
Brunswick.....	2	Otisfield.....	4
Cape Elizabeth.....	3	Portland	1
Casco	4	Pownal	2½
Cumberland.....	3	Raymond	5
Falmouth	2½	Scarborough.....	2
Freeport	2½	Sebago	4½
Gorham	2½	Standish	4
Gray	3½	Westbrook	2
Harpwell.....	5½	Windham	2
Harrison	4	Yarmouth.....	1½
Naples.....	4		

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Avon	3½	New Sharon	3
Carthage.....	5½	New Vineyard.....	3½
Chesterville	4	Phillips.....	3½
Farmington.....	2½	Rangely	4
Freeman	4½	Salem.....	4½
Industry.....	3½	Strong	3
Jay	3	Temple	4
Kingfield.....	5	Weld	4
Madrid	8	Wilton	3

SCHOOL TAXATION.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.
Amherst	6	Hancock	6
Aurora	6½	Mariaville.....	5½
Bluehill.....	4½	Mount Desert.....	6
Brooklin.....	5	Orland.....	4½
Brooksville.....	5	Otis.....	9½
Bucksport.....	3	Penobscot.....	6½
Castine.....	3	Sedgwick.....	6
Cranberry Isles.....	6	Sullivan.....	5½
Deer Isle.....	8	Surry.....	7
Dedham.....	4½	Tremont.....	6
Eastbrook.....	4½	Trenton.....	2½
Eden.....	6	Waltham.....	6½
Ellsworth.....	4	Verona.....	7
Franklin.....	6	Swan Island.....	17
Gouldsborough.....	8		

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Albion.....	3½	Pittston.....	3½
Augusta.....	1½	Readfield.....	2½
Belgrade.....	3	Rome.....	5
Benton.....	4½	Sidney.....	2½
Chelsea.....	6½	Vassalborough.....	2½
China.....	3	Vienna.....	3½
Clinton.....	4	Waterville.....	3
Farmingdale.....	2	Wayne.....	3
Fayette.....	3	West Gardiner.....	2½
Gardiner.....	2	Windsor.....	5
Hallowell.....	2½	Winslow.....	3½
Litchfield.....	3	Winthrop.....	2
Manchester.....	2½	Clinton Gore.....	5
Monmouth.....	2½	Unity plantation.....	4
Mt. Vernon.....	3		

KNOX COUNTY.

Appleton.....	5	St. George.....	5½
Camden.....	3	Thomaston.....	1½
Cushing.....	5½	Union.....	3½
Friendship.....	6	Vinalhaven.....	7
Hope.....	3	Warren.....	2½
North Haven.....	5½	Washington.....	4½
Rockland.....	2	Matineus Isle.....	13
South Thomaston.....	4	Muscle Ridge plantation.....	13

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Alna.....	3	Nobleborough.....	4
Boothbay.....	5	Somerville.....	6
Bremen.....	5	Southport.....	4
Bristol.....	6	Waldoborough.....	4
Damariscotta.....	2	Westport.....	4
Dresden.....	3	Whitefield.....	4
Edgecomb.....	5	Wiscasset.....	3
Jefferson.....	4½	Monhegan Isle.....	6
Newcastle.....	2½		

OXFORD COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.
Albany	4	Mason	3½
Andover	6½	Mexico	5
Bethel	3	Newry	3½
Brownfield	5	Norway	3
Buckfield	2½	Oxford	3
Byron	6	Paris	2½
Canton	2½	Peru	3
Denmark	4	Porter	4
Dixfield	4	Roxbury	3½
Fryeburg	2½	Rumford	3½
Gilead	4½	Stow	4
Grafton	3½	Stoneham	6
Greenwood	5	Sumner	3
Hanover	3	Sweden	3
Hartford	3	Upton	5
Hebron	3½	Waterford	3
Hiram	4½	Woodstock	4
Lovell	3		

PENOBSBOT COUNTY.

Alton	4½	Holden	4
Argyle	6	Howland	4½
Bangor	1¾	Hudson	3
Bradford	6	Kenduskeag	4½
Bradley	5½	Lagrange	4
Brewer	5	Lee	6½
Burlington	6	Levant	4
Carmel	5½	Lincoln	4½
Carroll	6	Lowell	6
Charleston	4	Mattawankeag	6½
Chester	7½	Maxfield	5½
Clifton	6	Milford	4½
Corinna	4	Mt. Chase	12
Corinth	3¼	Newburg	4½
Dexter	2¼	Newport	3
Dixmont	5	Oldtown	5
Eddington	4½	Orono	5
Edinburg	3	Orrington	4½
Enfield	9	Passadumkeag	8
Etna	5½	Patten	4
Exeter	4	Plymouth	5
Garland	4	Prentiss	7
Glenburn	5	Springfield	7
Greenbush	5	Stetson	3½
Greenfield	6	Veasie	2½
Hampden	4	Winn	7½
Hermon	5		

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Abbot	5	Medford	5
Atkinson	3	Monson	4¾
Barnard	6	Milo	5¾
Blanchard	5	Orneville	7
Brownville	5½	Parkman	4½
Dover	3	Sangerville	3½
Foxcroft	2½	Sebec	5
Guilford	4	Shirley	3¾
Greenville	6	Wellington	5¾
Kingsbury	7	Williamsburg	6¾

SCHOOL TAXATION.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.
Arrowsic	2½	Phippsburg	3
Bath	1	Richmond	2
Bowdoinham	2¾	Topsham	1¾
Bowdoin	3	West Bath	2
Georgetown	6	Woolwich	2
Perkins	2		

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Anson	3	Madison	3
Athens	3¾	Mayfield	10½
Bingham	4	Mercer	2¾
Brighton	7	Moscow	6
Cambridge	4	New Portland	3½
Canaan	4	Norridgewock	3
Concord	5	Palmyra	4
Cornville	3	Pittsfield	3½
Detroit	5	Ripley	5
Emden	4	St. Albans	4
Fairfield	2½	Solon	3½
Harmony	5	Skowhegan	2½
Hartland	4½	Smithfield	4½
Lexington	5½	Starks	4

WALDO COUNTY.

Belfast	2	Morrill	2½
Belmont	6	Northport	5
Brooks	4	Palermo	5
Burnham	5	Prospect	4½
Frankfort	5	Searsmont	4¾
Freedom	3¾	Searsport	2
Islesborough	8	Stockton	2½
Jackson	4	Swanville	5
Knox	4	Thorndike	2¾
Liberty	5	Troy	5
Lincolntonville	4½	Unity	3¾
Monroe	4	Waldo	4½
Montville	4	Winterport	4½

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Addison	5	Jonesborough	6½
Alexander	6	Jonesport	8¾
Baileyville	7	Lubec	7
Baring	4¾	Machias	2½
Beddington	4	Machiasport	8
Calais	4	Marion	3¾
Centerville	3½	Marshfield	5
Charlotte	6	Meddybemps	8
Cherryfield	4	Milbridge	5¾
Columbia	5	Northfield	3½
Columbia Falls	3¾	Pembroke	7
Cooper	8½	Perry	5
Crawford	6	Princeton	5½
Cutler	8½	Robbinston	7
Danforth	6	Steuben	6
Deblois	7	Topsham	5
Dennysville	2½	Trescott	12
East Machias	3¾	Wesley	4½
Eastport	4	Whiting	5½
Edmunds	5	Whitneyville	5
Harrington	4½		

YORK COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax Rate, in mills.
Acton	3	Limerick	4
Alfred	3	Limington	3
Berwick	3½	Lyman	3
Biddeford	1¾	Newfield	4
Buxton	3	North Berwick	3
Cornish	3½	Parsonsfield	3
Dayton	2½	Saco	1¾
Elliot	3	Shapleigh	4
Hollis	3¾	Sanford	4½
Kennebunk	1½	South Berwick	3
Kennebunkport	2½	Waterborough	4½
Kittery	5	Wells	3
Lebanon	4	York	3½

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Average, in mills.	COUNTIES.	Average, in mills.
Androscoggin	2	Oxford	3½
Aroostook	8	Penobscot	3½
Cumberland	1¾	Piscataquis	4¾
Franklin	3	Sagadahoc	1¾
Hancock	5	Somerset	3½
Kennebec	2½	Waldo	3½
Knox	3	Washington	4¾
Lincoln	4	York	3

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 7, 1872. }

Read and ordered printed, with accompanying papers, on motion
of Mr. CARLETON.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*