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# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 24, 1873.

*Ordered*, That the State Superintendent of Schools be required to present to the Legislature an exhibit of School taxes of the several towns as required to be raised by existing legislation.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 25, 1873. }

Read and passed in concurrence.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

A true copy—Attest:

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, }  
January 27, 1873. }

S. W. LANE, Esq., *Secretary of Senate:*

SIR:—In obedience to order of Senate, received this day, the following exhibit is presented, showing the rate of School taxation under the present requirement of eighty cents *per capita*.

Very respectfully,

Your ob'd't servant,

WARREN JOHNSON,

*State Supt. Com. Schools.*

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

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by existing legislation in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita	Total tax rate as required by existing legislation in mills.
Auburn.....	2	3	Livermore.....	2	3
Durham.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Minot.....	2	3
East Livermore.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Poland.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Greene.....	2	3	Turner.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Lewiston.....	1 1-5	2 1-5	Wales.....	2	3
Lisbon.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Webster.....	1 4-5	2 1-5
Leeds.....	2 2-5	3 2-5			

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity ..	6	7	Lyndon ..	7 1-5	8 1-5
Bridgewater.....	6	7	Madawaska ..	11 2-5	12 2-5
Dalton ..	4	5	Mars Hill.....	7 3-5	8 3-5
Dickeyville ..	13 1-5	14 1-5	Masardis.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Easton ..	6 2-5	7 2-5	Maysville.....	4	5
Fort Fairfield ..	5 3-5	6 3-5	Monticello ..	4 2-5	5 2-5
Fort Kent.....	10	11	New Limerick.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Grand Isle.....	9	10	Orient.....	5 1-5	6 1-5
Hodgdon.....	4	5	Presque Isle.....	4	5
Houlton ..	3 1-5	4 1-5	Sherman.....	5 1-5	6 1-5
Limestone ..	6 2-5	7 2-5	Smyrna.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Linneus ..	8	9	Washburn.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Littleton.....	6	7	Weston.....	6 2-5	7 2-5
Ludlow.....	5 3-5	6 3-5			

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

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

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon.....	2 4-5	3 4-5	New Sharon.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Carthage.....	4 2-5	5 2-5	New Vineyard..	2 4-5	3 4-5
Chesterville ..	3 1-5	4 1-5	Phillips ..	2 4-5	3 4-5
Farmington ..	2	3	Rangely.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Freeman ..	3 3-5	4 3-5	Salem.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Industry ..	2 4-5	3 4-5	Strong.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Jay.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Temple.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Kingfield ..	4	5	Weld.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Madrid.....	6 2-5	7 2-5	Wilton.....	2 2-5	3 2-5

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by existing legislation in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by existing legislation in mills.
Amherst.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Hancock.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Aurora.....	5 1-5	6 1-5	Mariaville.....	4 2-5	5 2-5
Bluehill.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Mount Desert.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Brooklin.....	4	5	Orland.....	3 3-5	3 3-5
Brooksville.....	4	5	Otis.....	7 3-5	8 3-5
Bucksport.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Penobscot.....	5 1-5	6 1-5
Castine.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Sedgwick.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Cranberry Isles.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Sullivan.....	4 2-5	5 2-5
Deer Isle.....	6 2-5	7 2-5	Surry.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Dedham.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Tremont.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Eastbrook.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Trenton.....	2	3
Eden.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Waltham.....	5 1-5	6 1-5
Ellsworth.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Verona.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Franklin.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Swan Island.....	13 3-5	14 3-5
Gouldsborough.....	6 2-5	7 2-5			

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion.....	2 4-5	3 4-5	Pittston.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Augusta.....	1 1-5	2 1-5	Readfield.....	2	3
Belgrade.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Rome.....	4	5
Benton.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Sidney.....	2	3
Chelsea.....	5 1-5	6 1-5	Vassalborough.....	2	3
China.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Vienna.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Clinton.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Waterville.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Farmingdale.....	1 3-5	2 3-5	Wayne.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Fayette.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	West Gardiner.....	2	3
Gardiner.....	1 3-5	2 3-5	Windsor.....	4	5
Hallowell.....	2	3	Winslow.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Litchfield.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Winthrop.....	1 3-5	2 3-5
Manchester.....	2	3	Clinton Gore.....	4	5
Monmouth.....	2	3	Unity plantation.....	3 1-5	3 1-5
Mt. Vernon.....	2 2-5	3 2-5			

## COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton.....	4	5	St. George.....	4 2-5	5 2-5
Camden.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Thomaston.....	1 2-5	2 2-5
Cushing.....	4 2-5	5 2-5	Union.....	2 3-5	3 3-5
Friendship.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Vinalhaven.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Hope.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Warren.....	1 4-5	2 4-5
North Haven.....	4 2-5	5 2-5	Washington.....	3 2-5	4 2-5
Rockland.....	1 3-5	2 3-5	Matinicus Isle.....	10 2-5	11 2-5
South Thomaston.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Muscle Ridge pl.....	10 2-5	11 2-5

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Nobleborough.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Boothbay.....	4	5	Somerville.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Bremen.....	4	5	Southport.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Bristol.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Waldoborough.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Damariscotta.....	1 3-5	2 3-5	Westport.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Dresden.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Whitefield.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Edgecomb.....	4	5	Wiscasset.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Jefferson.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Monhegan Isle.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Newerstile.....	2	3			

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by existing legislation in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by existing legislation in mills.
Albany.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Mason.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Andover.....	5 1-5	6 1-5	Mexico.....	4	5
Bethel.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Newry.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Brownfield.....	4	5	Norway.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Buckfield.....	2	3	Oxford.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Byron.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Paris.....	2 1-5	3 1-5
Canton.....	2	3	Peru.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Denmark.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Porter.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Dixfield.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Roxbury.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Fryeburg.....	2	3	Rumford.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Gilead.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Stow.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Grafton.....	2 4-5	3 4-5	Stoneham.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Greenwood.....	4	5	Sumner.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Hanover.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Sweden.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Hartford.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Upton.....	4	5
Hebron.....	2 4-5	3 4-5	Waterford.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Hiram.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Woodstock.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Lovell.....	2 2-5	3 2-5			

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Holden.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Argyle.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Howland.....	3 2-5	4 2-5
Bangor.....	1 2-5	2 2-5	Hudson.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Bradford.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Kenduskeag.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Bradley.....	4 2-5	5 2-5	Lagrange.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Brewer.....	4	5	Lee.....	5 1-5	6 1-5
Burlington.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Levant.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Carmel.....	4 2-5	5 2-5	Lincoln.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Carroll.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Lowell.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Charleston.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Mattawamkeag.....	5 1-5	6 1-5
Chester.....	6	7	Maxfield.....	4 2-5	5 2-5
Clifton.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Milford.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Corinna.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Mt. Chase.....	9 3-5	10 3-5
Corinth.....	2 3-5	3 3-5	Newburg.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Dexter.....	2 1-5	3 1-5	Newport.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Dixmont.....	4	5	Oldtown.....	4	5
Eddington.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Orono.....	4	5
Edinburg.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Orrington.....	3 2-5	4 2-5
Enfield.....	7 1-5	8 1-5	Passadumkeag.....	6 2-5	7 2-5
Etna.....	4 2-5	5 2-5	Patten.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Exeter.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Plymouth.....	4	5
Garland.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Prentiss.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Glenburn.....	4	5	Springfield.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Greenbush.....	4	5	Stetson.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Greenfield.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Veazie.....	2	3
Hampden.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Winn.....	6	7
Hermon.....	4	5			

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot.....	4	5	Medford.....	4	5
Atkinson.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Monson.....	3 4-5	4 4-5
Barnard.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Milo.....	4 3-5	5 3-5
Blanchard.....	4	5	Orneville.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Brownville.....	4 2-5	5 2-5	Parkman.....	3 2-5	4 2-5
Dover.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Sangerville.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Foxcroft.....	2	3	Sebec.....	4	5
Guilford.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Shirley.....	3	4
Greenville.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Wellington.....	4 3-5	5 3-5
Kingsbury.....	5 3-5	6 3-5	Williamsburg.....	5 2-5	6 2-5

## COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by existing legislation in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 50 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by existing legislation in mills.
Arrowsic .....	2	3	Phippsburg .....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Bath .....	0 4-5	1 4-5	Richmond.....	1 3-5	2 3-5
Bowdoinham .....	2 1-5	3 1-5	Topsham.....	1 2-5	2 2-5
Bowdoin .....	2 2-5	3 2-5	West Bath.....	1 3-5	2 3-5
Georgetown.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Woolwich.....	1 3-5	2 2-5
Perkins.....	1 3-5	2 3-5			

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Madison .....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Athens.....	3	4	Mayfield .....	8 2-5	9 2-5
Bingham .....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Mercer .....	2 1-5	3 1-5
Brighton.....	5 3-5	6 3-5	Moscow .....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Cambridge.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	New Portland .....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Canaan .....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Norridgewock .....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Concord.....	4	5	Palmyra.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Cornville.....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Pittsfield.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Detroit.....	4	5	Ripley.....	4	5
Embden.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	St. Albans.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Fairfield.....	2	3	Solon.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Harmony.....	4	5	Skowhegan.....	2	3
Hartland.....	3 2-5	4 2-5	Smithfield.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Lexington.....	4 2-5	5 2-5	Starks.....	3 1-5	4 1-5

## COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast .....	1 3-5	2 3-5	Morrill .....	2	3
Belmont.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Northport.....	4	5
Brooks .....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Palermo.....	4	5
Burnham.....	4	5	Prospect.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Frankfort.....	4	5	Searsmont.....	3 4-5	4 4-5
Freedom.....	3	4	Searsport.....	1 3-5	2 3-5
Islesborough .....	6 2-5	7 2-5	Stockton.....	2	3
Jackson.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Swanville.....	4	5
Knox.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Thorndike.....	2 1-5	3 1-5
Liberty.....	4	5	Troy.....	4	5
Lincolnville.....	3 3-5	4 3-5	Unity.....	3	4
Monroe.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Waldo.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Montville.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Winterport.....	3 3-5	4 3-5

## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison.....	4	5	Jonesborough.....	5 1-5	6 1-5
Alexander.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Jonesport.....	7	8
Baileyville.....	5 3-5	6 3-5	Lubec.....	5 3-5	6
Baring.....	3 4-5	4 4-5	Machias.....	2	3
Beddington.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Machiasport .....	6 2-5	7 2-5
Calais.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Marion.....	3	4
Centerville.....	2 4-5	3 4-5	Marshfield.....	4	5
Charlotte.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Meddybemps.....	6 2-5	7 2-5
Cherryfield.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Milbridge.....	4 3-5	5 3-5
Columbia.....	4	5	Northfield.....	2 4-5	3 4-5
Columbia Falls.....	3	4	Pembroke.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Cooper.....	6 4-5	7 4-5	Perry.....	4	5
Crawford.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Princeton.....	4 1-5	5 1-5
Cutler.....	6 3-5	7 3-5	Robbinston.....	5 3-5	6 3-5
Danforth.....	4 4-5	5 4-5	Steuben.....	4 4-5	5 4-5
Deblois.....	5 3-5	6 3-5	Topsfield.....	4	5
Dennysville.....	2	3	Trescott.....	9 3-5	10 3-5
East Machias.....	3	4	Wesley.....	3 2-5	4 3-5
Eastport.....	3 1-5	4 1-5	Whiting.....	4 3-5	5 3-5
Edmunds.....	4	5	Whitneyville.....	4	5
Harrington.....	3 2-5	4 2-5			

## COUNTY OF YORK.

TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by exist- ing legislation in mills.	TOWNS.	Tax rate in mills on 80 cents per capita.	Total tax rate as required by exist- ing legislation in mills.
Acton .....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Limerick.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Alfred .....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Limington .....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Berwick .....	2 4-5	3 4-5	Lyman .....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Biddeford .....	1 2-5	2 2-5	Newfield.....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Buxton .....	2 2-5	3 2-5	North Berwick.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Cornish.....	2 4-5	3 4-5	Parsonsfield.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Dayton .....	2	3	Saco.....	1 2-5	2 2-5
Elliot .....	2 2-5	3 2-5	Shapleigh .....	3 1-5	4 1-5
Hollis .....	3	4	Sanford.....	3 2-5	4 2-5
Kennebunk.....	1 1-5	2 1-5	South Berwick.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Kennebunkport.....	2	3	Waterborough.....	3 3-5	4 3-5
Kittery .....	4	5	Wells.....	2 2-5	3 2-5
Lebanon .....	3 1-5	4 1-5	York .....	2 4-5	3 4-5