

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

**RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans.**

**Reimbursement to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$44,949.69 to pay the following claims presented by municipalities for taxes for the years 1957 and 1958 lost by reason of exemption of veterans, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 91-A, section 10, subsection III, paragraph H:

Municipalities	1957	1958	Total
Abbot	\$ 278.49	\$ 421.54	\$ 700.03
Alfred	1,244.85	1,566.43	2,811.28
Alna	602.65	399.40	1,002.05
Amherst	425.79	503.49	929.28
Atkinson	16.42	17.89	34.31
Aurora	181.80	—	181.80
Belgrade	—	90.57	90.57
Belmont	127.90	41.97	169.87
Bradford	165.24	293.50	458.74
Burnham	158.56	92.84	251.40
Canton	851.04	1,240.33	2,091.37
Carmel	—	286.28	286.28
Carroll Plantation	192.45	181.63	374.08
Carthage	—	125.94	125.94
Castine	—	34.34	34.34
Chelsea	689.91	975.63	1,665.54

Municipalities	1957	1958	Total
Chester	\$ 20.20	\$ 42.82	\$ 63.02
Clinton	_____	466.70	466.70
Columbia Falls	39.60	393.13	432.73
Corinth	488.00	521.53	1,009.53
Cornish	330.69	343.70	674.39
Cutler	71.45	183.48	254.93
Danforth	_____	154.31	154.31
Dennysville	90.68	143.93	234.61
Edgecomb	_____	73.25	73.25
Etna	152.59	342.10	494.69
Eustis	_____	151.20	151.20
Fayette	_____	131.88	138.88
Frankfort	74.59	165.35	239.94
Franklin	36.20	93.48	129.68
Garland	_____	419.25	419.25
Gouldsboro	423.37	719.30	1,142.67
Greenbush	748.50	913.12	1,661.62
Greenfield	_____	32.96	32.96
Hanover	51.10	119.62	170.72
Harmony	247.49	250.04	497.53
Harrington	327.34	307.69	635.03
Industry	80.96	235.65	316.61
Jackson	_____	45.35	45.35
Jefferson	_____	941.41	941.41
Jonesboro	_____	138.70	138.70
Jonesport	_____	354.24	354.24
Kenduskeag	808.54	266.63	1,075.17
Kittery	_____	719.97	719.97
Lamoine	701.95	677.36	1,379.31
Lee	254.94	396.19	651.13
Liberty	554.17	578.00	1,132.17
Machiasport	622.20	819.86	1,442.06
Macwahoc Plantation	_____	124.04	124.04
Marshfield	184.66	229.16	413.82
Mechanic Falls	_____	194.78	194.78
Mexico	_____	808.91	808.91
Mount Vernon	_____	154.41	154.41
Newburg	375.46	404.61	780.07
New Canada Plantation	165.91	190.95	356.86
New Sharon	_____	35.52	35.52
New Sweden	_____	202.95	202.95
Oakfield	_____	360.14	360.14
Orrington	_____	654.87	654.87
Palermo	15.91	19.66	35.57
Penobscot	259.29	719.82	979.11
Phillips	_____	8.40	8.40
Plymouth	_____	23.16	23.16

Municipalities	1957	1958	Total
Porter	\$ 156.18	\$ 212.81	\$ 368.99
Randolph	23.06	691.60	714.66
Richmond	677.50	1,001.43	1,678.93
Robbinston	—	130.40	130.40
Roxbury	—	111.17	117.17
St. Albans	436.49	780.44	1,216.93
Sebec	241.38	285.87	527.25
Somerville Plantation	367.24	319.45	686.69
South Thomaston	—	551.95	551.95
Springfield	856.42	979.57	1,835.99
Steuben	487.80	380.97	868.77
Strong	478.53	708.87	1,187.40
Sumner	76.77	327.61	404.38
Troy	317.50	231.54	549.04
Waltham	—	109.07	109.07
Weld	—	35.38	35.38
Wesley	18.93	340.09	359.02
Winterville Plantation	—	7.42	7.42
	<u>\$16,198.69</u>	<u>\$28,751.00</u>	<u>\$44,949.69</u>

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The towns listed have complied with the provisions of paragraph H of subsection III of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, and have submitted proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. They are therefore entitled to reimbursement under the portion of the above subsection which reads as follows:

“H. Any municipality granting exemptions under the provisions of this subsection shall have a valid claim against the State to recover 70% of the taxes lost by reason of such exemptions as exceeds 3% of the total local tax levy, upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration; and such claims shall be presented to the Legislature next convening.”

The present resolve relates only to loss of tax occurring in 1957 and 1958.