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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices, and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations including but not limited to the financing thereof. In the exercise of the powers hereby conferred the Legislature shall in all respects conform to the requirements of this Constitution except to the extent that in the judgment of the Legislature so to do would be impracticable or would admit of undue delay.'

**Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved:** That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at a special state-wide election to be held on the second Monday in September 1959, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to provide continuity of government in case of enemy attack?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 53

### RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Nine and Nineteen Hundred Sixty.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the several counties hereinafter named have certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, the several counties have no source of revenue except the taxes hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1959 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed, in order to provide the required revenue for the several counties; and

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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

**County taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the sum appearing opposite to the names of the counties in the following schedule is hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied to the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same and for other purposes of law, for the years 1959 and 1960.

	1959	1960
Androscoggin .....	\$255,833.80	\$255,833.80
Aroostook .....	181,801.00	181,801.00
Cumberland .....	594,889.31	743,072.50
Franklin .....	74,450.00	74,450.00
Hancock .....	134,400.00	134,400.00
Kennebec .....	178,460.00	178,460.00
Knox .....	111,093.00	111,093.00
Lincoln .....	102,184.00	102,184.00
Oxford .....	200,000.00	200,000.00
Penobscot .....	279,615.00	279,615.00
Piscataquis .....	96,628.00	96,628.00
Sagadahoc .....	81,485.00	81,485.00
Somerset .....	164,970.00	164,970.00
Waldo .....	132,637.00	132,637.00
Washington .....	130,000.00	130,000.00
York .....	210,995.00	209,295.00

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