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to publish in the Laws of Maine, with appropriate introductory material, that portion of the order: The Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court in Re Apportionment of House of Representatives, 315 A. 2d 211 (Me., 1974), as amended by 316 A. 2d 508 (Me., 1974) which sets forth the districts for the choice of Representatives, and is further authorized to consolidate and publish into that portion the contents of this resolve.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 11

RESOLVE, Directing the Commissioner of Transportation and the Secretary of State to Evaluate and Determine the Feasibility of Transferring the Functions of the Motor Vehicle Division to the Department of Transportation.

Transferring functions of Motor Vehicle Division to Department of Transportation; feasibility. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Transportation and the Secretary of State are directed to jointly evaluate and determine the feasibility of transferring the functions of the Motor Vehicle Division to the Department of Transportation; and be it further

Resolved: That a report of the findings shall be made to the 2nd regular session of the Legislature convening in January 1978; and be it further

Resolved: That the Commissioner of Transportation and the Secretary of State are directed to develop legislation that may be necessary to implement the findings and recommendations.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 12

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Hancock County for the Year 1977.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Hancock 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 1977 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. Hancock County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Hancock 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 1977:

1977 Tax

\$537,739

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 1977, 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 No.	Appropriations
1000 — District Court	
Personal Services	\$ 5,000
Contractual Services	4,000
1005 — Superior Court	
Personal Services	52,000
Contractual Services	38,800
Commodities	719
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	15,293
Contractual Services	2,695
Commodities	400
Capital Expenditures	1,500
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	12,213
Contractual Services	8,725

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Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
Commodities	\$ 1,000
Capital Expenditures	600
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	18,177
Contractual Services	4,050
Commodities	400
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	13,034
Contractual Services	1,505
Commodities	400
Capital Expenditures	450
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	15,220
Contractual Services	11,200
Commodities	13,500
1050 — Jail	
Personal Services	37,000
Contractual Services	18,100
Commodities	7,300
Capital Expenditures	500
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	41,146
Contractual Services	21,535
Commodities	1,760
Capital Expenditures	500
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	36,313
Contractual Services	2,250
Commodities	1,940
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	69,400
Contractual Services	15,000
Commodities	3,750
Capital Expenditures	200
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	3,000
2000 — Interest	

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
Contractual Services	\$ 1,000
2005 — Extension Service	
Contractual Services	36,515
2010 — Regional Planning Commission	
Contractual Services	10,000
2025 — Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	48,194
2035 — Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	1,200
2045 — Program Grants — Food Stamp Program	
Contractual Services	18,000
2050 — Insurance - Firemen	
Contractual Services	2,300
Commodities	500
Capital Expenditures	200
2060 — Airports - Maintenance	
Personal Services	10,105
Contractual Services	7,660
Commodities	5,150
Capital Expenditures	585
2075 — Capital Reserve	
Contractual Services:	
Bridges	10,000
Court House	10,000
Jail	10,000
Hancock County — Bar Harbor Airport	19,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<hr/> \$670,984

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 1977, 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 account in the county budget:

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Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
1040 — Court House	
Contractual Services	\$ 5,000
Capital Expenditures	25,000
1050 — Jail - Support of Prisoners	
Capital Expenditures	15,000
1075 — Sheriff	
Contractual Services	40,079
Capital Expenditures	4,921
1080 — Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	22,000
2045 — Community Programs	
Contractual Services :	
Eastern Maine Development District	10,738
Soil Conservation	4,000
Elderly Programs	3,600
Other	19,662
2060 — Airport	
Contractual Services	2,000
Capital Expenditures	10,000
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TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS	\$162,000

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 1977, 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 No.	Appropriations
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	\$ 6,201

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	\$ 7,828
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	10,504
2025 — Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	4,707
TOTAL ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 29,240

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 1977.

Total Appropriations	\$862,224
Available Credits	
Estimated Revenue	93,245
Transfer from Surplus	40,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	162,000
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	29,240
Total Available Credits	324,485
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$537,739

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

Effective May 17, 1977

CHAPTER 13

RESOLVE, Authorizing Ronald G. Valente, Deceased, and Formerly of Bradford, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by His Legal Representatives, to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine.

Ronald G. Valente, by his legal representatives; authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Ronald G. Valente, deceased, and formerly