

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

January 5, 1977 to July 25, 1977

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

---

PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
1977

---

---

RESOLVES  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

of the  
**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

1977

.....

---

---

Net Charges to Surplus	\$ (64,300.81)
Deficit, December 31, 1976	<u><u>\$(107,916.03)</u></u>

The expenditure authorized by this section shall be used for no other purpose other than the payment of the deficit as it existed on December 31, 1976, and as it has been analyzed herein; 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 calendar year 1977. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$1,633,427
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$198,000	
Federal Revenue Sharing	138,000	
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	15,780	
Total Available Credits		<u>351,780</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$1,281,647

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

Effective June 4, 1977

---

## CHAPTER 35

### RESOLVE, Designating Weskeag Marsh at Thomaston as the "R. Waldo Tyler Wildlife Management Area."

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and Resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment, unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the preservation of Maine's land and wildlife in their natural state is a matter of critical importance to the citizens of this State; and

Whereas, it is of utmost importance that those areas of the State set aside for the preservation of wildlife be clearly designated as wildlife areas; and

Whereas, R. Waldo Tyler, through his writings and photography, contributed greatly to arousing interest in the natural beauties of Maine; and

Whereas, the summer months, when Maine's natural beauty attracts people from all parts of the country, are the most appropriate time to designate the Weskeag Marsh as a wildlife area and to honor the man whose talents contributed to the preservation of Maine's natural beauty; 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

**R. Waldo Tyler Wildlife Management Area. Resolved:** That in recognition of the inspiring writings, photography and deep love for the great outdoors of R. Waldo Tyler, a tract of land, located in Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston and Owls Head, be named the "R. Waldo Tyler Wildlife Management Area" and that an appropriate plaque designating the name of the area be erected and maintained by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife at such location as the department shall select.

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

Effective June 8, 1977

---

---

## CHAPTER 36

**RESOLVE, Authorizing a \$450,000 Advance from the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to Provide Working Capital on Renovation of and Equipping of Building at Eastport.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and Resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Coastal Resources Center, a nonprofit corporation with offices at Bar Harbor, organized for the purpose of promoting the economic development of the coastal area of Maine, proposes to acquire by purchase and to convey to the State of Maine by deed of gift, land and a building thereon, at Eastport, for use by the Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute as a marine training center; and

Whereas, the funds available to Coastal Resources Center consist of a contribution approved by the State Board of Education of up to \$90,000 in accumulated income from the George Briggs Trust Fund income account, gifts from individuals, families and family foundations of which one of the latter is under an obligation to make distribution of foundation income not later than June 30, 1977, in order to preserve its status as a tax-exempt charitable organization, necessitating a decision no later than June 1, 1977, whether the offer of a substantial gift of such income for use in the purchase of the property at Eastport will be accepted and so used, failing which the foundation will be obliged to withdraw the offer and dispose of its income elsewhere; and

Whereas, the renovation and equipping of the building, if acquired by the State, would be financed by a grant of \$1,050,000 from the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, which