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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 4, 1978 to April 6, 1978

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

(No laws enacted)

September 6, 1978 to September 15, 1978

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
January 4, 1978 to April 6, 1978

| Appropriation Account Number | Appropriations |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1025 — District Attorney Personal Services | 5,200 |
| 1030 — County Commissioners Personal Services | 5,800 |
| 1040 — Court House Personal Services | 3,900 |
| 1075 — Sheriff Personal Services | 17,200 |
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| TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE. | \$36,000 |

; 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 1978. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

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| Total Appropriations | | \$578,135 |
| Available Credits: | | |
| Estimated Revenue | \$85,562 | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | 72,000 | |
| Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance | 36,000 | |
| Transfer from Surplus | 10,000 | |
| Total Available Credits | | 203,562 |
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| Amount to be raised by taxation | | \$374,573 |

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

Effective March 14, 1978

CHAPTER 68

**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of
Knox County for the Year 1978.**

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, Knox 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 1978 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. Knox County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Knox 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 1978:

1978 Tax
\$472,538

; 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 expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1978 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 Number | Appropriations |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1005 — Superior Court | |
| Personal Services | \$10,000 |
| Contractual Services | 22,350 |
| 1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness | |
| Personal Services | 14,444 |
| Contractual Services | \$ 4,490 |
| Commodities | 1,650 |
| Capital Expenditures | 1,800 |
| 1025 — District Attorney | |
| Personal Services | 16,010 |
| Contractual Services | 2,400 |

| Appropriation | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Account Number | | Appropriations |
| | Commodities | 225 |
| | Capital Expenditures | 450 |
| 1030 — | County Commissioners | |
| | Personal Services | 11,184 |
| | Contractual Services | 3,850 |
| | Commodities | 425 |
| | Capital Expenditures | 200 |
| 1035 — | County Treasurer | |
| | Personal Services | 6,625 |
| | Contractual Services | 1,485 |
| | Commodities | 325 |
| 1040 — | County Buildings | |
| | Personal Services | 9,602 |
| | Contractual Services | 24,760 |
| | Commodities | 14,500 |
| | Capital Expenditures | 500 |
| 1050 — | Jail | |
| | Personal Services | 31,501 |
| | Contractual Services | 5,400 |
| | Commodities | 13,540 |
| | Capital Expenditures | 48 |
| 1060 — | Medical Examiner | |
| | Contractual Services | 1,000 |
| 1065 — | Register of Deeds | |
| | Personal Services | 35,370 |
| | Contractual Services | 33,000 |
| | Commodities | 3,500 |
| | Capital Expenditures | 500 |
| 1070 — | Registry of Probate | |
| | Personal Services | 21,779 |
| | Contractual Services | 2,325 |
| | Commodities | 3,400 |
| | Capital Expenditures | 1,787 |
| 1075 — | Sheriff | |
| | Personal Services | 31,496 |
| | Contractual Services | 18,250 |
| | Commodities | 2,130 |
| | Capital Expenditures | 7,980 |

| Appropriation Account Number | Appropriations |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1080 — Public Relations | |
| Contractual Services: | |
| Knox-Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District | \$ 5,000 |
| East, Mid-Coast R.P.C. | 600 |
| East Maine Development District | 9,671 |
| R. C. & D | 350 |
| Knox Agricultural Association | 1,400 |
| Seafood Festival Corporation | 800 |
| 1090 — Auditing | |
| Contractual Services | 3,000 |
| 2005 — Knox-Lincoln Extension Service | |
| Contractual Services | 16,400 |
| 2025 — Employees Benefits | |
| Contractual Services | |
| Maine State Retirement System: | |
| Pension Benefits | 26,000 |
| Health Insurance | 3,000 |
| Life Insurance | 1,100 |
| F.I.C.A. | 16,000 |
| Liability Insurance | 2,400 |
| Workmen's Compensation Insurance | 5,000 |
| Unemployment Compensation | 4,900 |
| 2040 — Copying | |
| Contractual Services | 500 |
| Commodities | 1,200 |
| Capital Expenditures | 5,995 |
| 2045 — Program Grants — Food Stamps | |
| Contractual Services | 21,000 |
| 2050 — Insurance — Volunteer Firemen | |
| Contractual Services | 1,350 |
| 2060 — Airports — Maintenance | |
| Personal Services | 20,410 |
| Contractual Services | 27,800 |
| Commodities | 8,555 |
| Capital Expenditures | 21,900 |
| 2090 — Debt Service | |
| Contractual Services | |
| Principal | 15,875 |

| Appropriation Account Number | Appropriations |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Interest | <u>29,125</u> |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | \$609,612 |

; 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 1978, 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 accounts in the county budget:

| Appropriation Account Number | Appropriations |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1005 — Superior Court Contractual Services | \$20,000 |
| 1065 — Registry of Deeds Capital Expenditures | 5,000 |
| 1075 — Sheriff Personal Services | 40,000 |
| 2060 — Airport Capital Expenditures | <u>15,000</u> |
| TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS | \$80,000 |

; 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 1978, 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 Number | Appropriations |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Personal Services | <u>\$55,000</u> |
| TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE | \$55,000 |

; 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 1978.

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| Total Appropriations | | \$744,612 |
| Available Credits | | |
| Estimated Revenue | \$112,074 | |
| Transfer from Surplus | 25,000 | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | 80,000 | |
| Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance | 55,000 | |
| Total Available Credits | | <u>272,074</u> |
| Amount to be raised by taxation | | <u>\$472,538</u> |

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

Effective March 14, 1978

CHAPTER 69

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Somerset County for the Year 1978.

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

Whereas, Somerset 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 1978 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. Somerset County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Somerset County to be apportioned, assessed,