

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**RESOLVES**  
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and on the further condition that in the event the presently unorganized township of Edmunds should, as an individual township, hereafter become organized as a plantation or incorporated as a town, then the Town of Dennysville shall, promptly upon request by the Municipality of Edmunds, convey the property to the Municipality of Edmunds for an amount of money equal to all tax revenues spent by the Town of Dennysville to improve the property after May 1, 1978, to the date of such conveyance, to be retained by the Municipality of Edmunds and used exclusively for public purposes.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 2

H. P. 19 — L. D. 36

**RESOLVE, to Authorize the County of Cumberland to pay \$1,069.72 to Stanley E. Payson of Scarborough and Shirley M. Jodrie of Portland.**

**Stanley E. Payson and Shirley M. Jodrie; payment by County of Cumberland. Resolved:** That the Commissioners of Cumberland County are authorized to pay to Stanley E. Payson of Scarborough the sum of \$534.86 and to Shirley M. Jodrie of Portland the sum of \$534.86, as full and final payment to each of them of that unclaimed portion of the estate of their late father held by the county for their absent brother which subsequently escheated to Cumberland County.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 3

H. P. 1009 — L. D. 1171

**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Waldo County for the Year 1979.**

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

Whereas, Waldo 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 1979 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. Waldo County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Waldo 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 year 1979:

**1979 TAX**

**\$376,570**

; 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 1979, 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**

1000 - District Court

Personal Services \$ 4,300

Contractual Services 3,700

Commodities 2,600

1005 - Superior Court

Contractual Services 23,000

1015 - Civil Emergency Preparedness

Personal Services 20,873

Contractual Services 6,700

Commodities 1,800

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
Capital Expenditures	\$ 700
1025 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	8,346
Contractual Services	14,300
Commodities	2,710
Capital Expenditures	1,025
1030 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	10,806
Contractual Services	6,000
Commodities	600
Capital Expenditures	275
1035 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	4,477
Contractual Services	603
Commodities	100
1040 - Court House	
Personal Services	4,300
Contractual Services	29,500
Commodities	6,500
Capital Expenditures	675
1050 - Jail—Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	29,002
Contractual Services	26,600

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
Commodities	\$ 8,600
Capital Expenditures	610
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	20,471
Contractual Services	9,371
Commodities	1,650
Capital Expenditures	400
1070 - Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	27,089
Contractual Services	6,506
Commodities	2,810
Capital Expenditures	1,900
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	23,046
Contractual Services	30,410
Commodities	2,950
1080 - Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	
Eastern Maine Development	7,776
Maine Publicity Bureau	1,900
Time and Tide Project	300
Eastern Mid-Coast Planning	500
Group Home Foundation	1,000

**Appropriation  
Account Number**

**Appropriations**

Maine Port Council	2,000
Humane Society	2,000
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	2,000
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	1,000
2005 - Extention Service	
Personal Services	16,736
Contractual Services	8,150
Commodities	4,314
Capital Expenditures	800
2025 - Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	38,188
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	7,000
2045 - Program Grants—	
Contractual Services	
Food Stamps	16,000
2050 - Insurance—Firemen	
Contractual Services	6,200
2075 - Capital Reserve—Bridges	
Contractual Services	15,000



**Appropriation  
Account Number**

**Appropriations**

TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$476,169

; 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 1979, 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:

1050 - Jail—Support of Prisoners

Personal Services \$ 29,941

1075 - Sheriff

Personal Services 75,000

TOTAL REVENUE SHARING \$104,941

; 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 1979, 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**

1075 - Sheriff

Personal Services \$ 9,322

TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL  
ASSISTANCE

\$ 9,322

; 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 1979.

The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$590,432
Available credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$ 99,599	
Federal Revenue Sharing	104,941	
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	<u>9,322</u>	
Total Available Credits		<u>213,862</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$376,570

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

Effective April 6, 1979

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## CHAPTER 4

H. P. 1008 — L. D. 1170

**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Knox County for the Year 1979.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of 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 1979 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