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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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implemented concurrent with the implementation of the intake and classification system. This component shall identify and monitor the impact of the project on the jail population and operations, the courts, criminal justice system and human services system. The evaluative component shall also estimate direct and indirect costs and benefits associated with the project. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to all reviewing and approving agencies outlining the progress and functioning of the project. A detailed evaluation shall be submitted to the Legislature by the end of the 14th month of operations of the intake and classification system. This report shall evaluate the operation of the first 12 months of the system and shall recommend adjustments in the system. A final evaluation shall be submitted no later than 2 months after the completion of the 2-year trial period.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 9

H. P. 1320 — L. D. 1568

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Sagadahoc 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, Sagadahoc 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. Sagadahoc County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Sagadahoc 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 1979:

1979 Tax

\$323,363

; 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	\$3,300
Contractual Services	600
1005 - Superior Court	
Personal Services	4,000
Contractual Services	32,097
1015 - Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	4,520
Contractual Services	710
Commodities	140
Capital Expenditures	2,700
1025 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	7,188
Contractual Services	6,055
Commodities	2,130
Capital Expenditures	1,801

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1030 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	\$ 16,826
Contractual Services	5,615
Commodities	355
Capital Expenditures	175
1035 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	12,654
Contractual Services	1,275
Commodities	384
1040 - Court House	
Personal Services	9,157
Contractual Services	6,313
Commodities	4,700
Capital Expenditures	200
1050 - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	1,400
Contractual Services	22,000
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	27,627
Contractual Services	18,200
Commodities	1,100
Capital Expenditures	500

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1070 - Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	\$ 26,808
Contractual Services	1,640
Commodities	2,700
Capital Expenditures	635
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	68,983
Contractual Services	34,550
Commodities	6,200
Capital Expenditures	11,800
1080 - Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	650
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	1,300
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	6,000
2005 - Extension Service	
Contractual Services	10,554
2025 - Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	71,913
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	750
2040 - Copying	

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Commodities	1,910
Capital Expenditures	1,585
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Food Stamps	9,025
Elmhurst Assoc. for Retarded Children	2,000
Time and Tide, Resource Conservation and Development	300
Southern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission	579
2075 - Capital Reserve	
Contractual Services	10,000
2080 - Contingent Account	
Contractual Services	25,000
2081 - Newell Account	
Contractual Services	3,792
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$492,396

; 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:

**Appropriation
Account Number**

Appropriations

1075 - Sheriff

Personal Services

\$50,000

TOTAL REVENUE SHARING

\$50,000

; 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 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

\$ 6,300

TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL
ASSISTANCE

\$ 6,300

; 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 \$548,696

Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue \$ 84,033

Federal Revenue Sharing 50,000

Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance 6,300

Transfer from Surplus 85,000

Total available credits

225,333

Amount to be raised by taxation

\$323,363

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

Effective May 11, 1979

CHAPTER 10

H. P. 547 — L. D. 678

RESOLVE, Authorizing Barry A. Brann of Wilton to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine.

Barry A. Brann; authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Barry A. Brann of Wilton, County of Franklin and State of Maine, who suffered permanent personal injuries while an inmate at the Maine State Prison, be authorized to bring suit against the State of Maine.

On or about September 27, 1975, Mr. Barry A. Brann of Wilton, Maine, while a sentenced prisoner at the Maine State Prison in Thomaston, severely and permanently injured the nerves and tendons of his right arm and hand when he crashed through a glass window which was not properly safeguarded due to the alleged negligence of state employees in removing the window's protective screen for repainting.

This action, if authorized, is to be brought in the Superior Court for the County of Franklin within one year from the passage of this resolve, against the State of Maine for damages, if any, and the conduct of this action shall be according to the practice of actions or proceedings between parties in the Superior Court. The liabilities of the parties and elements of damage, if any, shall be the same as liabilities and elements of damage as between individuals. The complaint issuing out of the Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the Secretary of State by attested copy by the sheriff or his deputies in any county of the State. The Attorney General is authorized and designated to appear, answer and defend this action.

Any judgment that may be recovered in this civil action shall be payable from the State Treasury on file process issued by the Superior Court, or, if applicable, the Supreme Judicial Court and costs may be taxed for Barry A. Brann if he recovers in the action, and his recovery shall not exceed \$50,000, including costs. Hearing thereon shall be before a justice, with or without jury; the justice to be the regularly scheduled justice presiding in the Franklin County Superior Court when this matter is scheduled for trial.

Effective September 14, 1979