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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 2, 1980 to April 3, 1980

AND AT THE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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RESOLVES
OF THE
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January 2, 1980 to April 3, 1980

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1070 — Register of Probate	
Personal Services	10,000
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	20,000
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$ 78,152

; and be it further

Sec. 4. 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 1980. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$559,470
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$99,102
Federal Revenue Sharing	78,152
Transfer from Surplus	\$ 40,000
Total Available Credits	217,254
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$342,216

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

Effective March 25, 1980

CHAPTER 42

H. P. 1962 — L. D. 2010

**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of
Kennebec County for the Year 1980.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not

become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;
 and

Whereas, Kennebec 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 1980 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. Kennebec County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Kennebec 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 1980:

1980 TAX
 \$1,081,840

; 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 1980, 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	
Contractual Services:	
State Allocation	\$ 100,250
Witness Fees	\$ 16,000
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	21,970

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Contractual Services	3,500
Commodities	950
Capital Expenditures	500
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	34,902
Contractual Services	19,600
Commodities	2,200
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	22,618
Contractual Services	2,214
Commodities	995
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	698
Contractual Services	2,388
Commodities	740
Capital Expenditures	70
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	36,140
Contractual Services	29,675
Commodities	21,892
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	169,575
Commodities	62,745

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	\$ 74,829
Contractual Services	72,380
Commodities	6,500
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	54,211
Contractual Services	12,335
Commodities	8,100
Capital Expenditures	690
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	201,773
Contractual Services	42,950
Commodities	10,000
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	1,900
2000 — Interest	
Contractual Services	30,000
2005 — Extension Service	
Personal Services	18,663
Contractual Services	10,535
Commodities	5,802
2025 — Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Maine State Retirement System	34,000

Appropriation
Account Number

Appropriations

Social Security	38,000
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	15,000
Workers' Compensation	10,500
2035 — Soil Conservation	
Personal Services	\$ 4,625
Contractual Services	2,375
2040 — Copying	
Contractual Services	3,600
2045 — Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Food Stamp Program	77,710
Mental Health Center	56,245
Kennebec Valley Council for Retarded, Inc.	3,750
Mid State Cerebral Palsy	5,000
Youth Services Planning and Development Council	3,000
Kennebec Valley Community Action Program	11,875
Ken-A-Set Association for Retarded, Inc.	3,750
Central Senior Citizens Association	4,500
Kennebec Valley Regional Health Agency	11,250
Crisis and Counseling Center	2,000
Clerk of Courts	800
Southern Kennebec Child Development	9,000

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Diocesan Human Relations	5,625
Health Screening	1,000
2050 — Volunteer Firefighter's Insurance	
Contractual Services	3,500
2075 — Capital Reserve — Bridges	
Contractual Services	25,000
2080 — Contingent Account	
Contractual Services	\$ 50,000
2090 — Miscellaneous	
Unity Township Snow Removal	1,400
2091 — Insurance on County Buildings	
Contractual Services	11,500
2092 — Association Dues	
Contractual Services	2,000
2095 — Capital Improvements	
New Jail — Architectural Fees and Land Options	45,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$1,542,295</u>

; 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 1980, 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
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	\$ 19,780
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Contractual Services	75,845
Capital Expenditures	2,500
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Capital Expenditures	15,000
1075 — Sheriff	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 19,500
2045 — Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Diocesan Human Relations Bureau	24,375
Health Screening	3,000
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TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$160,000

; and be it further

Sec. 4. 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 1980. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$1,702,295
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$300,455
Transfer from Surplus	160,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	160,000

Total Available Credits	620,455
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,081,840
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 25, 1980

CHAPTER 43

S. P. 758 — L. D. 1954

RESOLVE, Authorizing Ervin Grant Bracy of Portland to Bring a Civil Action against the State of Maine.

Ervin Grant Bracy; authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Ervin Grant Bracy of Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, who suffered the loss of the tip of the ring finger of his right hand while using an unguarded table saw in the vocational shop at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf at Portland, Maine, is authorized to bring suit against the State of Maine.

This action is to be brought in the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland 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 damages, 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 in the State of Maine. 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 Ervin Grant Bracy if he recovers in the action. His recovery shall not exceed \$50,000, including costs. Hearing thereon shall be before a Justice of the Superior Court with or without jury; the justice to be the regularly scheduled justice presiding in the Cumberland County Superior Court when the matter is scheduled for trial.

Effective July 3, 1980