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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

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**RESOLVES**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
1987

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**CHAPTER 1**

H.P. 6 — L.D. 6

**Resolve, Authorizing a Continuation of the Study of the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland.**

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

Whereas, Resolve 1985, chapter 36, established a special commission to study the utilization of vacant buildings at Pineland Center and required that the commission report its findings, together with any legislation to the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature; and

Whereas, the commission, in its study, has determined that, as yet, there are no clear and decisive answers how to best utilize the facility's resources and that the special commission should continue its study in order to evaluate the available options and resolve the best use of the vacant space; and

Whereas, since the deadline for the commission's report established in the original resolve has arrived, any extension of the commission's authority must be enacted as emergency legislation; 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

**Report of commission. Resolved:** Notwithstanding Resolve 1985, c. 76, that the Special Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland Center, as established by Resolve 1985, chapter 36, shall continue its study and report its findings, together with any necessary legislation, to the Governor and the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature not later than January 15, 1987.

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

Effective December 11, 1986.

**CHAPTER 2**

H.P. 8 — L.D. 8

**Resolve, Authorizing Kennebec County to Pay Deficits from Unappropriated Surplus.**

**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 unforeseen jail personnel costs for Kennebec County forced Kennebec County to make additional expenditures in the jail budget, the district attorney expenses and an error in the original 1986 budget and unforeseen expenditures in social security, workers compensation and related line items; and

Whereas, the population of prisoners in the Kennebec County Jail has increased and the above unforeseen expenditures were necessary; and

Whereas, these expenses could not have been foreseen in the original Kennebec County budget but must now be met as soon as possible; 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

**Kennebec County Commissioners; reimbursement for overdrafts authorized. Resolved:** That the Kennebec County Commissioners are authorized to expend from the Kennebec County surplus account and unanticipated excess revenues the sum of \$130,000 to meet overdrafts in the following departmental accounts:

<u>APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
1015 — District Attorney Personal Services	\$ 6,136
Contractual Services	4,864
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Personal Services	91,000
2025 — Employee Benefits Contractual Service	
Social Security	12,048
Workers Compensation	<u>15,952</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$130,000</b>

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

Effective December 11, 1986.

**CHAPTER 3**

H.P. 27 — L.D. 24

**Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative Bicentennial Motor Vehicle License Plate to Celebrate the Bicentennial of the Town of Waterboro.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days

after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, 1987 is the bicentennial of the establishment of the Town of Waterboro; and

Whereas, the Town of Waterboro wishes to issue commemorative license plates to celebrate that bicentennial; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation, the bicentennial year will be nearly finished before those license plates can be issued; 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

**Authority. Resolved:** That the Waterboro Bicentennial Committee, established by the Town of Waterboro at the annual town meeting, March 9, 1984, under Article 61 and March 8, 1986, under Article 67 of the Town Warrant, is authorized to design, distribute and sell reflectorized, commemorative, bicentennial, simulated motor vehicle registration plates. The committee shall promulgate such rules as it deems appropriate with respect to the design, distribution and sale of reflectorized, commemorative, bicentennial, simulated motor vehicle registration plates. No commemorative plates may be sold, distributed or displayed which are not approved by the committee; and be it further

**Use. Resolved:** That the commemorative bicentennial plate, as established by this resolve, may be displayed to replace the front registration plate on any motor vehicle registered in this State, except truck tractors, from January 1, 1987, to December 31, 1987. The commemorative bicentennial plate may be displayed on motor vehicles, except truck tractors, registered outside the State, but operated within this State, in the same manner as provided for vehicles registered in this State; and be it further

**Fees. Resolved:** That the price of the plates shall be determined by the committee. The funds received by the committee from the sale of the plates shall be expended by the committee for the observance of the bicentennial of the Town of Waterboro and for other lawful purposes of the committee.

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

Effective March 3, 1987.

**CHAPTER 4**

H.P. 383 — L.D. 505

**Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Oxford County for the Year 1987.**

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

Whereas, Oxford 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 1987 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. Oxford County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Oxford 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 1987:

1987 TAX

\$1,198,994

; 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 1987 in the specific amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

<u>APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
1005 — Superior Court Contractual Services	\$60,000
1010 — Civil Emergency Preparedness Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	19,277 7,100 875 500
1011 — County Firemen Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	8,000 100 500
1015 — District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Joint Budget Capital Expenditures	36,171 12,600 2,500 4,000 2,000