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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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

October 21, 1987 to November 20, 1987

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

November 28, 1988

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Twin City Printery
Lewiston, Maine
1989

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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

Bridges	100
Building Improvements	40,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$3,769,452

; and be it further

Sec. 3. 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 1987. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$3,769,452
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$751,675
Transfer from Surplus	15,000
Total Available Credits	766,675
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$3,002,777

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

Effective May 12, 1987.

CHAPTER 16

H.P. 343 — L.D. 442

Resolve, to Name the Bridge Crossing the Sabattus River at Lisbon Village the Town of Lisbon Veterans' Memorial Bridge.

Town of Lisbon Veterans' Memorial Bridge. Resolved: That the bridge crossing the Sabattus River at Lisbon Village be named the "Town of Lisbon Veterans' Memorial Bridge" and that an appropriate plaque be erected by the Department of Transportation near that bridge.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 17

H.P. 993 — L.D. 1339

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides.

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 laws relating to registered Maine guides have never been comprehensively reviewed and are in need of updating; and

Whereas, registered Maine guides provide a significant contribution to both tourism and the economy of the State; and

Whereas, in hiring the services of a guide, sportsmen and recreationists entrust their scarce vacation time, as well as their health and safety; and

Whereas, the certification and licensing of Maine guides involves a variety of issues including public safety; 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

Commission established. Resolved: That a Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides be created. The commission shall consist of 13 members as follows: Five members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, 3 members representing the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, one member representing the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation and one member representing the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation; 2 members from the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, representing the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation or Business Legislation; 2 representatives of the Maine Professional Guides Association; one registered Maine guide not affiliated with the Maine Professional Guides Association; one representative of the Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine; one representative of the Maine Trappers' Association; and one public member representing private landowners. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall serve as an ex officio member. The public members shall be appointed by the Governor within 10 days of enactment.

The commission shall hold an organizational meeting at the call of the chairman of the Legislative Council within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve. At this meeting, the commission shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from within the membership. The commission shall meet twice to develop preliminary recommendations for public input and comment. Up to 3 public hearings will be held throughout the State to solicit input and comments on the preliminary recommendations. The commission shall hold up to 3 additional meetings to finalize their recommendations. Members shall receive reimbursement for expenses for meals and travel upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. No per diem expenses may be paid; and be it further

Report. Resolved: That this commission shall report its findings, together with any legislative recommendations, to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature not later than February 1, 1988. This report shall:

1. Identify inconsistencies and shortcomings of the present laws governing Maine guides and develop legislative recommendations to bring them up to date;
2. Recommend changes to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regulations that relate to registered Maine guides; and
3. Evaluate a classification system for guides relating to their proficiency and areas of expertise; and be it further

Staff support. Resolved: That staff support shall be requested from the Legislative Council; and be it further

Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from revenues dedicated to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides

All Other \$8,800

Provides funds for the travel, printing and miscellaneous expenses for a 13-member commission to review the laws relating to registered Maine guides.

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

Effective May 15, 1987.

CHAPTER 18

H.P. 1104 — L.D. 1496

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Knox 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, 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 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 Con-

stitution 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 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 1987.

1987 Tax

\$1,322,471

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

<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
1005 — Superior Court Contractual Services	\$ 16,500
1010 — Civil Emergency Preparedness Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	15,433 3,891 600 160
1016 — District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	64,462 18,004 1,775
1020 — County Commissioners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	24,488 10,480 475 715
1025 — County Treasurer Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	19,587 2,885 900 185
1035 — County Buildings Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	28,132 127,696 26,266 1,023
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	304,372 48,914 18,825 8,300
1065 — Register of Deeds Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	58,011 42,729 1,800