

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

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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

Contractual Services:		
Tax Anticipation Notes	36,950	
2005 — Extension Service		
Contractual Services	48,000	
2025 — Employee Benefits		
Contractual Services:		
Maine State Retirement System	32,643	
Social Security	96,557	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	69,329	
2035 — Soil Conservation		
Contractual Services	9,200	
2040 — Copying		
Contractual Services	3,200	
2045 — Program Grants		
Contractual Services:		
Mental Health Center	78,000	
Counseling (Jail)	10,400	
Kennebec Regional Health	27,000	
Central Maine Area-Aging	20,000	
Diocesan Human Relations-		
Homemaker Services	25,000	
Day Care	4,000	
Southern Kennebec		
Child Development- Day Care	5,000	
Mid-Maine Retired Volunteers	1,000	
2050 — Insurance		
Contractual Services	135,889	
2055 — County Dues		
Contractual Services	2,000	
2075 — Capital Reserves		
Improvement to Property	52,200	
2080 — Contingent Account		
Contractual Services	50,000	
2090 — Miscellaneous		
Wage Adjustment	30,700	
Ambulance Services	3,000	
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$2,637,804	

; 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 1987, 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:

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
1015 — District Attorney		
Capital Expenditures:		
Computer		\$ 5,000
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners		
Personal Services		48,650
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TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		\$53,650

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

Total Appropriations		\$2,691,254
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$386,100	
Transfer from Surplus	50,000	
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>53,650</u>	
Total Available Credits		<u>489,750</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$2,201,504

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

Effective June 15, 1987.

CHAPTER 32

H.P. 1239 — L.D. 1691

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Washington County for the Year 1987 and Authorizing the County to Raise up to \$350,000 for Expenses in Conjunction with Jail Construction.

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

Whereas, Washington 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

PART A

Sec. 1. Washington County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is granted as a tax on Washington 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
\$1,264,244

; 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	\$ 63,036
1010 — Civil Emergency Preparedness Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	3,885 3,025 175
1015 — District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	43,793 20,500 2,500 350
1020 — County Commissioners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	25,355 18,065 3,250 50
1025 — County Treasurer Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	18,600 2,525 500
1035 — Courthouse Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	29,306 12,720 10,700 6,250
1040 — Cooper Street Building Contractual Services Commodities	2,160 3,200
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	101,025 259,625 14,700 5,250
1060 — Telecommunications Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	68,944 30,665 950
1065 — Register of Deeds Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	42,873 46,775 1,145
1070 — Register of Probate Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	47,632 4,710 2,300 3,000
1075 — Sheriff	

Personal Services	140,823
Contractual Services	44,280
Commodities	5,600
Capital Expenditures	13,500
1090 — Auditing Contractual Services	5,000
2000 — Interest Contractual Services: Tax Anticipation Notes Bond Anticipation Notes	20,000 142,800
2005 — Extension Service Contractual Services	27,970
2010 — Washington Regional Planning Contractual Services	10,800
2025 — Employee Benefits Contractual Services: Maine State Retirement System Social Security Workers' Compensation Group Insurance Blue Cross/Blue Shield	24,000 37,450 18,000 750 70,000
2035 — Soil and Water Conservation Contractual Services	2,250
2045 — Program Grants Contractual Services: Washington County Homemakers Downeast Resource and Conservation District Bookmobile Service Eastern Area Agency on Aging Womankind Washington County Children's Program Community Health and Counseling International Border Firemen's Association Association for Retarded Citizens Eastern Maine Development District Washington-Hancock Community Agency Downeast Camp Corporation	4,922 2,992 900 2,250 1,800 90 4,500 2,205 3,600 11,649 1,221 1,800
2050 — Insurance Contractual Services	48,323
2055 — County Dues Contractual Services	2,650
2060 — Airports Contractual Services: Eastport Airport Machias Airport Lubec Airport Princeton Airport	2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000
2090 — Miscellaneous Contractual Services	250
Total Appropriations	\$1,559,914
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$ 190,148
Transfer from Surplus	105,522
Total Available Credits	295,670
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,264,244

PART B

Sec. 1. Additional bond issue for jail renovations authorized. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 404 and 406, and in addition to the amount authorized to be raised and expended under Private and Special Law 1983, chapter 73, and Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 79, the county commissioners of the County of Washington are authorized to raise and expend, by issuing bonds or notes, an additional sum not exceeding \$350,000 for additional expenses involved in the renovation and construction of the Washington County jail; and be it further

Sec. 2. Aid from other sources. Resolved: That the county commissioners of Washington County are authorized to borrow any portion of the sums authorized in this Part from or through any agency or department of the State and of the Federal Government. The county commissioners are authorized to receive grants of money and other assistance from or through any agency or department of the State and of the Federal Government for any of the purposes authorized in this Part; and be it further

Sec. 3. Bonds. Resolved: That, to provide funds for expenses related to the renovation and construction of the jail, the treasurer of Washington County, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$350,000 as may be necessary and may issue self-liquidating bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Washington County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1987." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments, beginning not more than 2 years from the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1989, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 20 years from its date. The bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the chairman of the county commissioners. The bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the county, as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 302 and 404. The county may sell these securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest; and be it further

Sec. 4. Temporary notes. Resolved: That the county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of bonds under this Part and may renew the same, but the time within which these bonds shall become due and payable shall not be extended, by reason of these temporary notes, beyond the term fixed by this Part. Any notes issued in anticipation of the bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds; and be it further

Sec. 5. Issuance and expenditure. Resolved: That, if any bonds have not been issued within 5 years

of the effective date of this resolve, those bonds shall not be issued. If any proceeds from the sale of the bonds have not been expended within 10 years after the date of sale, those proceeds shall lapse to the county's debt service account; and be it further

Sec. 6. No referendum required. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 302 and 404, this Part shall become valid upon enactment without being submitted to the voters of Washington County.

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

Effective June 15, 1987.

 CHAPTER 33

S.P. 582 — L.D. 1726

Resolve, That the Secretary of State Prepare a Revision of the State's Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Whereas, there have been a substantial number of changes in the motor vehicle laws within the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, over the past decade; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, has not been recodified to reflect these major changes in the motor vehicle laws; and

Whereas, there are many inconsistencies and omissions as well as errors within the laws relating to motor vehicles; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, reflects considerable disorganization; and

Whereas, a recodification of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, requires a considerable amount of time and effort to complete; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the State to present the recodification to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature which will not be possible unless work on the recodification begins immediately; 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

Secretary of State responsible. Resolved: That the Secretary of State be responsible for the revision of the