

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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August 21, 1989 to August 22, 1989

and

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

of the
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

	Commodities	400
	Capital Expenditures	12,800
1015 -	District Attorney	
	Personal Services	34,692
	Contractual Services	18,050
	Commodities	2,600
1020 -	County Commissioners	
	Personal Services	32,600
	Contractual Services	9,600
	Commodities	1,315
1025 -	County Treasurer	
	Personal Services	25,846
	Contractual Services	2,675
	Commodities	3,200
1040 -	County Buildings	
	Personal Services	29,143
	Contractual Services	35,475
	Commodities	11,000
	Capital Expenditures	74,850
1050 -	Jail - Support of Prisoners	
	Personal Services	98,000
	Contractual Services	285,800
	Commodities	13,150
	Capital Expenditures	5,500
1065 -	Register of Deeds	
	Personal Services	49,618
	Contractual Services	44,825
	Commodities	1,500
	Capital Expenditures	250
1070 -	Register of Probate	
	Personal Services	47,705
	Contractual Services	12,560
	Commodities	2,500
	Capital Expenditures	400
1075 -	Sheriff	
	Personal Services	509,568
	Contractual Services	85,125
	Commodities	29,900
	Capital Expenditures	22,530
1080 -	Advertising and Promotion	
	Contractual Services	550
1090 -	Auditing	
	Contractual Services	7,100
1095 -	Debt Service	
	Principal	65,000
	Interest	69,345
2000 -	Interest	
	Contractual Services	66,908
2005 -	Extension Service	
	Contractual Services	16,261

2025 -	Employee Benefits	
	Contractual Services:	
	Blue Cross - Blue Shield	77,000
	Group Life Insurance	8,900
	Wage Protection	3,800
	Aetna Deferred Compensation	22,000
	Maine State Retirement	800
	Social Security	72,225
2035 -	Soil Conservation	
	Contractual Services	4,914
2040 -	Copiers	
	Contractual Services	2,900
	Commodities	3,000
	Capital Expenditures	3,400
2045 -	Program Grants	
	Contractual Services:	
	Mileage T & T Director	250
	Elmhurst Association	1,000
	Time and Tide	750
2050 -	Insurance	
	Contractual Services	114,809
2080 -	Contingent Account	
	Contractual Services	25,000
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$2,195,072</u>

; 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 1990. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$2,195,072
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$327,925
Surplus	160,694
Capital Reserve	37,950
Building Improvement	20,000

Total Available Credits	546,569
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>\$1,648,503</u>

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

Effective April 17, 1990.

CHAPTER 83

H.P. 1805 - L.D. 2476

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Oxford County for the Year 1990

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 1990 for Oxford County 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 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 in this resolve, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1990:

1990 TAX
\$1,635,326

; 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 1990 in the specific 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	\$15,000
1010 - Emergency Management Agency Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	27,449 7,703 800 4,000
1011 - County Firemen Contractual Services Commodities	6,459 4,100
1015 - District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Joint Budget Capital Expenditures	43,658 10,300 2,200 4,000 1,500
1020 - County Commissioners Personal Services	42,117

Contractual Services	15,179
Commodities	1,350
1025 - County Treasurer Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	29,254 6,975 1,000
1040 - Court House - County Buildings Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	23,487 72,150 16,000
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	332,991 68,450 57,325 500
1060 - Radio Communication Center Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	92,165 17,010 425
1065 - Register of Deeds - West Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	28,772 5,400 3,850 1,261
1066 - Register of Deeds - East Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	51,613 58,625 3,800 9,000
1070 - Register of Probate Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	56,474 9,400 4,900 7,500
1075 - Sheriff Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	300,667 80,100 10,500 50,000
1090 - Auditing Contractual Services	6,000
2000 - Interest Contractual Services	35,000
2005 - Extension Service Contractual Services	63,659
2010 - Soil and Water Conservation Contractual Services	15,000
2011 - Threshold to Maine Contractual Services	600
2025 - Employee Benefits Contractual Services: Social Security	78,500

Maine State Retirement	46,650
Group Insurance	167,400
Workers' Compensation	60,800
2060 - Oxford County Regional Airport - Maintenance Contractual Services	25,000
2075 - Capital Reserve Bridges Airport	36,000 15,000
2080 - Contingent Account Contractual Services	20,000
2090 - Miscellaneous Contractual Services	7,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$2,162,018</u>

; 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 1990. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$2,162,018
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$426,692
Transfer from Surplus	<u>100,000</u>
Total Available Credits	526,692
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$1,635,326</u>

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

Effective April 17, 1990.

CHAPTER 84

S.P. 1000 - L.D. 2472

Resolve, to Encourage the Study of the Nation's Founding and Related Documents by Maine Students

Preamble. Whereas, the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, and the signing of the United States Constitution were principal events in the history of the United States, the Declaration of Independence providing the philosophical foundation on which the nation rests and the Constitution of the United States providing its structure of government; and

Whereas, the Federalist Papers embody the most eloquent and forceful argument made in support of the adoption of our republican form of government; and

Whereas, these documents stand as the foundation of our form of democracy providing at the same time the touchstone of our national identity and the vehicle for orderly growth and change; and

Whereas, in order to function effectively in our society, Americans need a basic knowledge and understanding about the history of our nation, the philosophies underlying its founding and the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, codified in the Constitution of the United States and defended in the Federalist Papers; and

Whereas, the survival of the republic requires that our nation's children, the future guardians of its heritage and participants in its governance, have a firm knowledge and understanding of its principles and history; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Civic literacy. Resolved: That school boards are encouraged to provide, at appropriate times, for the study by all students of the nation's founding and related documents, which shall include at least the major principles in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and its amendments, and the most important of the Federalist Papers; and be it further

Sec. 2. Demonstrated knowledge. Resolved: That school boards are encouraged to ensure that all students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the nation's founding and related documents through community service programs; and be it further

Sec. 3. Application through experience. Resolved: That school boards are encouraged to provide multiple experiences during school activities and through community-based programs to expose all students to the principles that exemplify the values inherent in the nation's founding and related documents; and be it further

Sec. 4. Passing grades. Resolved: That school boards are encouraged to include among the requirements for graduation from high school a passing grade in all courses that include primary instruction in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and its amendments, and the most important of the Federalist Papers; and be it further

Sec. 5. Curriculum. Resolved: That the Department of Education, the school boards and the teacher education preparation programs at post-secondary educational institutions in the State, as appropriate, are encouraged to establish curriculum content and provide for in-service and preservice teacher training to ensure that teachers are adequately prepared and supported to carry out the intent and provisions of this resolve. The curriculum content established should include a review of the contributions made by Americans of all races during the period in which our nation was founded; and be it further