

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1036.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 12, 1897.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the estimates of the several counties for taxes for the present year and the accounts of county treasurers (House, No. 100), report, in part, the accompanying Resolve.

For the Committee,

JAMES W. COLEMAN.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

### RESOLVE

Granting a County Tax for the County of Middlesex.

- 1 *Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appro-  
 2 priated for the expenses of the county of Middlesex for  
 3 the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven : —
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| \$35,800 | 4 For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-    |
|          | 5 five thousand eight hundred dollars.                        |
| 40,000   | 6 For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding           |
|          | 7 forty thousand dollars.                                     |
| 33,000   | 8 For salaries of county officers and assistants fixed by     |
|          | 9 law, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars.     |
| 73,000   | 10 For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not ex-   |
|          | 11 ceeding seventy-three thousand dollars.                    |
| 63,000   | 12 For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a |
|          | 13 sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars.            |
| 110,000  | 14 For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and sup-  |
|          | 15 port of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum |
|          | 16 not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars.        |
| 5,000    | 17 For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not        |
|          | 18 exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.                    |
| 47,000   | 19 For civil expenses in the supreme and superior courts,     |
|          | 20 a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars.          |
| 3,200    | 21 For trial justices, a sum not exceeding three thousand     |
|          | 22 two hundred dollars.                                       |

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| 23 | For transportation expenses of county and special        | \$500   |
| 24 | commissioners, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.  |         |
| 25 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of       | 12,000  |
| 26 | the insane, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars. |         |
| 27 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceed-    | 6,000   |
| 28 | ing six thousand dollars.                                |         |
| 29 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county build-    | 30,000  |
| 30 | ings, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.       |         |
| 31 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, | 22,000  |
| 32 | other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not ex- |         |
| 33 | ceeding twenty-two thousand dollars.                     |         |
| 34 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and      | 32,500  |
| 35 | land damages, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand    |         |
| 36 | five hundred dollars.                                    |         |
| 37 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand      | 2,000   |
| 38 | dollars.   |         |
| 39 | For truant schools, a sum not exceeding fourteen         | 14,000  |
| 40 | thousand dollars.  |         |
| 41 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the cur-    | 5,000   |
| 42 | rent year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.    |         |
| 43 | And the county commissioners of said county are          | 420,000 |
| 44 | hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said      |         |
| 45 | county for the current year, in the manner provided by   |         |
| 46 | law, the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand         |         |
| 47 | dollars, to be expended together with the cash balance   |         |
| 48 | on hand and the receipts from the other sources for the  |         |
| 49 | above purposes.  |         |

