

HOUSE No. 1047.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 16, 1897.

The committee on Counties, to whom were 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,

E. WALTER EVERETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven

RESOLVE

Granting a County Tax for the County of Berkshire.

- 1 *Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appro-
 2 priated for the expenses of the county of Berkshire for
 3 the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven:—
- \$6,700 4 For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding six
 5 thousand seven hundred dollars.
- 16,800 6 For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding six-
 7 teen thousand eight hundred dollars.
- 12,000 8 For salaries of county officers and assistants fixed by
 9 law, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.
- 4,000 10 For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not ex-
 11 ceeding four thousand dollars.
- 15,000 12 For salaries and expenses of district and police courts,
 13 a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.
- 18,500 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 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars, in-
 17 cluding five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-
 18 eight cents to pay bills due and unpaid.
- 8,500 19 For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not ex-
 20 ceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars.
- 3,500 21 For civil expenses in the supreme and superior courts,
 22 a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

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| 23 | For transportation expenses of county and special | \$200 |
| 24 | commissioners, a sum not exceeding two hundred and | |
| 25 | fifty dollars, including nine dollars and twelve cents to | |
| 26 | pay bills due and unpaid. | |
| 27 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of | 2,000 |
| 28 | the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. | |
| 29 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceed- | 400 |
| 30 | ing four hundred dollars. | |
| 31 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county build- | 7,700 |
| 32 | ings, a sum not exceeding seven thousand seven hundred | |
| 33 | dollars. | |
| 34 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, | 3,800 |
| 35 | other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not ex- | |
| 36 | ceeding three thousand eight hundred dollars. | |
| 37 | For highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not ex- | 17,200 |
| 38 | ceeding seventeen thousand two hundred dollars. | |
| 39 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand | 2,000 |
| 40 | dollars. | |
| 41 | For truant schools, a sum not exceeding one thousand | 1,300 |
| 42 | three hundred dollars. | |
| 43 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the cur- | 1,000 |
| 44 | rent year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. | |
| 45 | And the county commissioners of said county are | 88,000 |
| 46 | hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said | |
| 47 | county for the current year, in the manner provided by | |
| 48 | law, the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars, to be ex- | |
| 49 | pended together with the cash balance on hand and the | |
| 50 | receipts from the sources for the above purposes. | |

