HOUSE No. 1525

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

House of Representatives, April 7, 1909.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1909 (House, No. 1264), report, in part, the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

ANDREW J. BURNETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

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 nineteen hundred and nine: -
- 4 For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding two
- 5 thousand eight hundred dollars.
- 6 For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding ten
- 7 thousand dollars.
- 8 For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by
- 9 law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.
- 10 For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not ex-
- 11 ceeding four thousand dollars.
- 12 For salaries and expenses of district and police courts,
- 13 a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars.
- 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 twenty-five thousand dollars.
- 17 For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not
- 18 exceeding six thousand dollars.
- 19 For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior
- 20 courts, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.
- 21 For transportation expenses of county and associate
- 22 commissioners, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

- 23 For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of
- 24 the insane, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hun-
- 25 dred dollars.
- 26 For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceed-
- 27 ing two thousand dollars.
- 28 For repairing, furnishing and improving county build-
- 29 ings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.
- 30 For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings,
- 31 other than jails and houses of correction, and for care
- 32 of the same, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.
- 33 For highways, including state highways, bridges and
- 34 land damages, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand
- 35 dollars.
- 36 For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand
- 37 dollars.
- 38 For truant schools, a sum not exceeding four thousand
- 39 dollars.
- 40 For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the cur-
- 41 rent year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.
- 42 For the care and maintenance of the Greylock state
- 43 reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hun-
- 44 dred dollars.
- 45 And the county commissioners of said county are
- 46 hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county
- 47 for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the
- 48 sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand six hun-
- 49 dred twenty-three dollars and seventy-two cents, to be
- 50 expended, together with the cash balance on hand and
- 51 the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes.