

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars. County tax, Bristol.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For criminal costs in superior court, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in supreme and superior courts, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and special commissioners, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitment of the insane, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars.

For highways, bridges and land damages, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

For truant schools, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars.

*Approved April 1, 1896.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ELMER HEWITT.

*Resolved,* That Elmer Hewitt of Weymouth, father of Henry Hewitt formerly a member of company B, fourth regiment, cavalry, Massachusetts volunteers, who died while a prisoner of war during the war of the rebellion,

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Elmer Hewitt.

shall, from and after the passage of this resolve, be eligible to receive state aid, under the provisions, rules and limitations of chapter three hundred and one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, in the same manner and to the same extent as other dependent fathers now receiving aid under said chapter.

*Approved April 1, 1896.*

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Bridget  
Lemmon.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF BRIDGET LEMMON.

*Resolved,* That Bridget Lemmon, widow of Joseph Lemmon who served during the war of the rebellion as seaman on board the United States coast survey steamers Vixen and Bibb, shall, from and after the passage of this resolve, be eligible to receive state or military aid, under the provisions, rules and limitations of chapter three hundred and one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, in the same manner and to the same extent that she would have been entitled to receive the same had her late husband served as an enlisted seaman in the United States navy.

*Approved April 1, 1896.*

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County tax,  
Middlesex.

RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

*Resolved,* That the county commissioners for the county of Middlesex are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of four hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred dollars, to be expended for the following purposes, to wit: —

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in superior court, in excess of receipts, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars.