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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewis of Bristol.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Increasing Funds for Lincoln County Court House Capital Improvements.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Lincoln County Court House is overcrowded and badly in need of expansion; and

Whereas, in order to provide more efficient services as soon as possible to the people of Lincoln County, such expansion is necessary; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary so that such expansion may be commenced in the spring of 1971 rather than in the fall of 1971; and

Whereas, due to the inflation factor the sooner such legislation is enacted the more savings will result to the people of Lincoln 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1969, c. 138, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 138 of the private and special laws of 1969 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. To raise money for court house capital improvements. The county commissioners of the County of Lincoln are authorized to ~~raise and~~ expend a sum not exceeding ~~\$200,000~~ \$370,000 for the alteration, renovation and addition to the Lincoln County court house comprising improvements and such facilities as the county commissioners may deem advisable.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1969, c. 138, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 138 of the private and special laws of 1969 is amended to read as follows:

To provide funds for said capital improvements, the treasurer of Lincoln County, with the approval of said county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate ~~\$200,000~~ \$300,000, as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Lincoln County Capital Improvement Bonds, Act of 1969," or "Lincoln County Capital Improvement Notes, Act of 1969."

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.