

NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 544

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Pri-2 vate and Special Laws of the year one thousand nine hun-3 dred and three is hereby amended by adding after the word 4 "county" in the tenth line of the first paragraph thereof, the 5 following: 'to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate six 6 hundred thousand dollars, and the rate of interest on said 7 bonds shall not exceed three and one-half per cent per

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8 annum,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as 9 follows:

'The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland II are authorized to erect and maintain in the city of Portland 12 a county building of modern, fire proof construction, con-13 taining suitable court rooms, registries, county offices, library 14 rooms and such other rooms, accommodations and con-15 veniences as to such commissioners may seem necessary or 16 desirable, and for that purpose to acquire suitable land, 17 either by purchase, exchange or by taking as for public uses, 18 and in order to provide for the payment thereof to borrow 19 money and issue interest bearing bonds of said county to an 20 amount not to exceed in the aggregate six hundred thousand 21 dollars, and the rate of interest on said bonds shall not 22 exceed three and one-half per cent per annum. Said county 23 commissioners shall cause any land so taken to be surveyed, 24 located and so described that the same can be identified, and 25 shall cause a plan and description thereof to be filed in their 26 office and there recorded. The filing of said plan and 27 description shall vest the title to said land in said county, or 28 its grantees, to be held during the pleasure of said county."

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 15, 1905.

Reported by Mr. HALE from Cumberland County Delegation and ordered printed under joint rules.

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E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk