

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 813

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*House of Representatives, March 17, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Morse from Oxford County Delegation, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to authorize the construction of a public building in  
Rumford for municipal and county purposes.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. The municipal officers of the town of Rumford  
2 are hereby authorized and directed to acquire a lot of land  
3 in the town of Rumford suitable for a site for a public  
4 building to be used by the county of Oxford for court pur-  
5 poses and by said town for municipal purposes, either by  
6 purchase or by taking as for public uses, and said municipal  
7 officers are further authorized and as soon as may be here-  
8 after shall proceed to construct on said lot such a building  
9 which shall contain a town hall and other rooms needed by

10 the town of Rumford for municipal purposes and a court  
11 room, jury rooms and judges' chambers and other rooms  
12 suitable for the accommodation of the supreme judicial  
13 court, the Rumford Falls municipal court and the probate  
14 court of said county, which shall be used by said county  
15 for holding all the sessions of said courts that are by law  
16 required to be held at said Rumford, and also shall provide  
17 in said building a police station with suitable cells for the  
18 use of the sheriff of the county of Oxford and his deputies  
19 and of the police and constables in said county whenever  
20 they may have occasion to detain prisoners at said Rumford.

Sect. 2. For the above described use by said county of  
2 Oxford of said building, said county shall pay to the town  
3 of Rumford towards the purchase of said lot and the con-  
4 struction of said building twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sect. 3. The town of Rumford shall pay towards the pur-  
2 chase of said lot and the construction of said building a sum  
3 equal to or greater than said sum so paid by said county.

Sect. 4. The county commissioners of Oxford county are  
2 hereby authorized and directed as soon as the municipal  
3 officers of the town of Rumford have procured a suitable  
4 lot for said building to pay said sum of twenty-five thou-  
5 sand dollars in cash to said municipal officers and in order  
6 to procure the whole or any part of said sum, said county  
7 commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow money tem-  
8 porarily and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negoti-  
9 able notes of said county, and for the purpose of paying or

10 refunding the indebtedness so created said county commis-  
11 sioners may from time to time issue the interest-bearing  
12 bonds of such county for a sum not exceeding twenty-five  
13 thousand dollars.

Sect. 5. In order to carry out the provisions of this  
2 act in the purchase of said land and in the construction of  
3 said building the municipal officers of Rumford are hereby  
4 authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue there-  
5 for the interest-bearing negotiable notes of said town, and  
6 for the purpose of paying or refunding the indebtedness  
7 so created said municipal officers may from time to time  
8 issue the interest-bearing bonds of said town for a sum not  
9 exceeding forty-five thousand dollars, provided the indebt-  
10 edness so created shall not exceed the legal debt limit of said  
11 town.

Sect. 6. The purpose of this act is to enable the county  
2 commissioners of the county of Oxford to carry out the  
3 provisions of chapter 47 of the public laws of 1907 for the  
4 care of the term of the supreme judicial court therein au-  
5 thorized to be held at Rumford and to provide more adequate  
6 accommodations for said supreme judicial court, the Rum-  
7 ford Falls municipal court and the probate court at all the  
8 sessions of said courts required to be held at Rumford and  
9 for all other purposes herein expressed, and said county  
10 shall have the free use of the portions of said building in-  
11 tended for the accommodation of said county so long as the  
12 same may be used by the county.