

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 85

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Murray of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 264 of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to the powers of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County in regard to securing Temporary Loans.

Whereas, it is the opinion of the county commissioners of Penobscot county, after careful consideration of the matter, that there are not sufficient funds in the county treasury at this time to pay the current bills, and whereas no means have been provided for raising the additional funds to meet these current expenses and other necessary expenses during the next few months; and whereas the interests of the people in Penobscot

county demand that these current and necessary expenses be paid as they become due, and unless this act is passed as an emergency act it cannot take effect until approximately July first, nineteen hundred seventeen, an emergency, therefore, exists, as contemplated by the Constitution, and the public peace, health and safety will be conserved by empowering the county commissioners of said county to borrow an additional sum for the above purposes, and now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That section one of the aforesaid chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the fourth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the word 'fifty,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The county commissioners of Penobscot county may, without obtaining the consent of the county, raise by temporary loan, to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in any year for use of said county, with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof, as aforesaid.'

Sect. 2. This act by reason of the emergency set forth in the preamble thereof shall take effect when approved.