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S. P. 70

In Senate, January 14, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunbar of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

**AN ACT Increasing the Limit of the Temporary Loan Authorized for
Washington County.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present amount which Washington county commissioners may raise by temporary loan is not sufficient to carry on the business of the county, and

Whereas, it is necessary to borrow by temporary loan immediately in order to carry on the business of the county, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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:

R. S. c. 92, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. County commissioners may provide for temporary loans. The county commissioners of Cumberland, **Washington** and Kennebec counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within 1 year from the time when the same is

contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes, sums not exceeding \$175,000, \$75,000 and \$50,000 respectively in any year for use of their respective counties and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid. The county commissioners of each and every other county may without obtaining the consent of their county raise by temporary loans to be paid within 1 year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes not exceeding $\frac{1}{5}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of their respective counties.

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