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Committee on Towns and Counties suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Butler of Franklin

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Relating to Loans by Franklin County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the duties imposed upon the County of Franklin by law have greatly increased; and

Whereas, such increase has made it necessary to expand the facilities of the Franklin County courthouse; and

Whereas, such expansion is vital to the well-being and welfare of the inhabitants of Franklin 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. R. S., c. 89, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 29. Loans. The county commissioners may obtain loans of money for the use of their county and cause notes or obligations, with coupons for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof at such times as they deem expedient; but such loans shall not exceed \$10,000, **except in Franklin County**, without first obtaining the consent of the county, substantially as provided in section 27.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 29-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 29-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 29-A. Loans by Franklin County. The county commissioners of Franklin County may obtain loans of money for the use of Franklin County, not to exceed \$50,000, and cause notes or obligations, with coupons for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof at such times as they deem expedient.'

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