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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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### Chapter 133.

#### AN ACT Relating to Oxford County Issuing Bonds.

Act relating to loan for payment of share of cost of bridge construction.

Whereas, under the provisions of the Bridge Act, Chapter 319, Public Laws 1915 as amended, the State Highway Commission has made requisitions upon the County of Oxford to pay to the Treasurer of State its share of the cost of construction of nine bridges, to wit:

Chisholm Park Bridge, Rumford  
 Martin Bridge, Rumford  
 Abbott Mill Bridge, Rumford  
 Peterson Bridge, Rumford  
 Canal Bridge, Fryeburg  
 Toll Bridge, Fryeburg  
 Charles River Bridge, Fryeburg  
 Hiram Bridge, Hiram  
 Webb River Bridge, Dixfield

said requisitions amounting in the aggregate to one hundred eighty thousand, nine hundred seventy-five dollars, and

Whereas, each of said requisitions is now past due and

Whereas, under the provisions of said Bridge Act, joint boards have approved the building or rebuilding of the following bridges, to wit:

Cornish-Hiram, Hiram Bridge  
 Dixfield, Tom Stone Bridge  
 Mexico-Peru, Androscoggin R. Bridge

and the share of said Oxford County in the joint expense of said bridges is estimated to exceed thirty thousand dollars, and

Whereas, it is necessary for said County of Oxford to have power and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay said outstanding requisitions already issued as aforesaid, and for the purpose of paying in part the cost of construction of said bridges already approved, and now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Loan of \$200,000 authorized for paying outstanding requisitions.** The county of Oxford through its county commissioners, is hereby authorized and empowered to make a loan not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of paying outstanding requisitions issued under the provisions of chapter three hundred nineteen, public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended, and for subsequent payments to be made under the provisions of said chapter three hundred nineteen as amended, on account of bridges enumerated in the preamble of this act, and said

county of Oxford is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, principal to be payable at such times not later than twenty years from the date thereof, as the county commissioners may determine, and with or without provisions for a sinking fund, the said bonds to be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the county commissioners of said county, and the coupons shall bear the facsimile signature of said treasurer. All other particulars, including rate, form, issuance and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the county commissioners and said bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in section twenty of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes of Maine, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

**Sec. 2. Sinking fund authorized.** The county of Oxford is hereby authorized to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

**Sec. 3. County of Oxford authorized to raise money by taxation for sinking fund.** Said county of Oxford is hereby authorized to raise money by taxation for the sinking fund provided in section two hereof, and the county commissioners are authorized to invest said fund in its own bonds or in the public funds of the United States or any of the New England States and in the bonds of any county or town in the state of Maine having a population of twenty-five hundred or more, according to the last census taken by the United States.

**Sec. 4. County commissioners to designate a trustee to hold said sinking fund.** The county commissioners of said county of Oxford are hereby authorized to designate a trustee to hold said sinking fund, which trustee shall be a banking corporation organized under the laws of the state of Maine, having a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars.

**Sec. 5. Money in sinking fund to be available only for retirement of bonds.** The money once paid into the sinking fund hereby provided shall not be available for the use of the county for any purpose except for the retirement of the bonds hereinbefore referred to in section one.

Approved August 6, 1930.

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## Chapter 134.

### AN ACT Relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court.

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

Relating to criminal jurisdiction of Western Washington Municipal Court. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter one hundred and six