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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Fourth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION, AUGUST 5-6

1930

Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of the Regular Session

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.

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

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of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the criminal jurisdiction of the Western Washington Municipal Court shall be exclusive only in the towns of East Machias, Machias, Machiasport and Marshfield and in all other territory now included within the territorial jurisdiction of said court the jurisdiction thereof as to all criminal offenses and misdemeanors shall be concurrent with trial justices.

Approved August 6, 1930.

Chapter 135.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Hancock, Through Its County Commissioners, to Erect and Construct a Court House at Ellsworth, Maine, to Take the Place of the Court House for Said Hancock County Destroyed by Fire, and to Authorize Said Hancock County, Through Its Said Commissioners, to Borrow Money and Issue Notes or Other Obligations of Said Hancock County in the Premises.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas the Court House at Ellsworth, in and for the County of Hancock, was destroyed by fire on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1930, and

Whereas, said Hancock County is now without a Court House for the holding of Courts, and without any building for the safe-keeping of records or papers, and

Whereas, it is the duty of said County Commissioners of said Hancock County to provide and keep in repair a Court House, with a suitable room for the law library of said Hancock County, and fireproof buildings of brick or stone for the safe-keeping of records and papers belonging to the offices of Registers of Deeds and of Probate and Insolvency, and of the Clerk of Courts, with separate fireproof rooms, and suitable alcoves, cases or boxes for each office, and also any other necessary buildings, and

Whereas, the public interest, in the courts and the public records and public papers of said Hancock County, require that a suitable Court House be erected and constructed forthwith for the holding of courts and the safe-keeping of said public records and public papers, and that such erection and construction proceed as rapidly as practicable through the summer and fall of this current year of nineteen hundred and thirty and thereafter if necessary until completed and

Whereas, it is necessary for said Hancock County to secure an immediate loan to provide for the erection and construction of a new Court House, and under the present existing law it cannot obtain legal authority to secure the needed loan before the next regular session of the Legislature for the State of Maine or before the next annual meetings of the various towns and city of said Hancock County, and