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OF THE
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CHAP. 135

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

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as is contemplated by the Constitution of this State, and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, therefore

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

Sec. 1. County of Hancock authorized to erect and construct a court house; county commissioners to borrow money for same. That said County of Hancock, through its County Commissioners, is hereby empowered and authorized to erect and construct, by contracts or otherwise, substantially on the site at said Ellsworth of the Court House destroyed by fire on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1930, a Court House with approaches, containing various rooms, halls, stairways, heating systems, lighting systems, plumbing systems, accommodations, conveniences, and such other things as may be necessary and incidental in the erection and construction of such Court House, and for the foregoing purposes and in order to provide for the payment of said erection and construction, to borrow money in a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and cause to be issued therefor, notes of said County of Hancock or other obligations of said County of Hancock, with coupons attached for interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable at regular periods not to exceed twenty years from their date. Said Commissioners shall determine the amount, time of payment, rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, whether interest shall be payable annually or semi-annually, and form of said notes or obligations, and shall have power to determine whether all, or a portion of any notes or obligations issued hereunder, shall contain any provisions for calling the same, and may determine such call provisions, and shall also determine whether all, or any portion, of said notes or obligations, shall be in serial form or otherwise, and may issue the same from time to time as the money is needed to pay for the erection and construction done under this act.

Sec. 2. Notes or obligations valid without obtaining consent of towns and city. Said notes or obligations shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the towns and city of said County of Hancock as provided in sections eighteen and twenty of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes.

Sec. 3. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved August 6, 1930.