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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 109.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the County Jail at Houlton.

Whereas, the law requires all contracts for public building construction to be made after public notice and public bidding, which takes time, and

Whereas, it is necessary to construct the building called for in this act forthwith and during the summer season of nineteen hundred thirty-one, and

Whereas, public interest requires that said building be constructed forthwith, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as 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 authorized to expend money in repairing and enlarging the county jail. The county of Aroostook is hereby authorized and empowered to expend so much as shall be needed, not to exceed in all the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, in altering, enlarging, repairing and equipping the county jail at Houlton, in said county, and such other things necessarily incidental to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 2. County authorized to pay for such construction from the surplus in the treasury of said county. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act said county, through its county commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to use from the surplus in the treasury of said county a sum not in excess of eighty-five thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Commission constituted; powers; organization; vacancies. George W. York of Island Falls, George R. Umphrey of Washburn and P. A. Cyr of Grand Isle, being the county commissioners in and for said county, and John H. Welch of Mars Hill and Freeman E. Bennett of Presque Isle, all in said county, are hereby constituted and appointed a commission to prepare plans and make contracts for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and said commission is hereby invested with full power to determine the amount of money to be expended in altering, repairing and enlarging said county jail, and in carrying out the provisions of this act, and to determine the kind and extent of the repairs and extensions to be made on said county jail, if any, and shall have power to determine what sum of money shall be spent on said county jail at

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Houlton, not in excess of eighty-five thousand dollars, and shall have power to employ architects and inspectors to assist in determining the necessary repairs, extensions and improvements on said county jail, and in supervising any work to be done hereunder.

Said commissioners may organize and appoint necessary officers, and may authorize any member or members of the commission to act for the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act. Said commission shall have the power to fill vacancies existing for any cause, and shall serve without pay, but all necessary expense of said commission in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the money appropriated under this act.

Sec. 4. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 110.

AN ACT to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company.

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

Sec. 1. P. and S. L., 1915, c. 187, sec. 5; relating to powers of Oquossoc Light and Power Company, amended. Chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, being an act to incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company, is hereby amended by striking out all of section five of said act and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 5. Corporation granted certain powers. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct dams and develop water power along the outlet of Kennebago Lake above its confluence with Rangeley Stream, and especially to construct and maintain a dam at Kennebago Falls, so-called, about one (1) mile from the outlet to said lake in township 3, range 4, in Franklin county, for developing power and storage for the uses of said company for the purposes for which it was created and may take all lands and other property and property rights necessary to carry into effect the purposes for which created; provided, however, that said dam or dams shall be located below the existing dam of the Kennebago Improvement Company situated about one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile from the outlet of Kennebago Lake and, unless said dam of Kennebago Improvement Company and the rights appurtenant thereto shall be taken as hereinafter provided, be so