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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 71

AN ACT Providing Additional Facilities at Piscataquis County Court House.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately necessary to relieve the crowded conditions now prevailing in the several county offices in the Piscataquis County court house; and

Whereas, in order to relieve such conditions as soon as possible construction should begin in the spring of 1955; 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. Permission to extend facilities at county court house. The county commissioners for Piscataquis county are authorized to provide additional rooms and facilities at the county court house and county jail at Dover-Foxcroft, and are authorized to build such additions to said buildings as may be necessary to carry out their purposes and provide adequate space and facilities for the proper and efficient transaction of county business.

Sec. 2. Authority to procure loan. The county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to procure a loan of a sum of money, not to exceed \$200,000, for the aforesaid purposes of building such additions and providing for adequate facilities on the faith and responsibility of said County.

Sec. 3. Authority to issue bonds. The treasurer of Piscataquis county, together with the county commissioners of said county, are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county therefor, with interest coupons attached thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, said bonds to bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not to exceed 4% per year on the principal, to be paid at such times as said county commissioners may fix; but not later than 20 years from the date thereof; said bonds to be signed by the treasurer and county commissioners of said county, and the coupons to bear the facsimile signature of the county treasurer.

Sec. 4. Bond denominations. The county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such denominations as they deem expedient, and may provide for their maturity at varying dates, in no case more than 20 years from the date thereof.

Sec. 5. Sinking fund. The county commissioners are hereby authorized to create a sinking fund to provide for payments of said bonds at maturity.

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