

*Chap. 472* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE TO ERECT AND EQUIP A NEW COURT HOUSE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE AND TO REMODEL THE EXISTING COURT HOUSE BUILDING IN SAID TOWN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Barnstable are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding six hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the construction and the original furnishing and equipping of a new building in the town of Barnstable for the purpose of providing adequate accommodations and facilities for the probate court and registry of deeds, and for the remodeling of the existing court house building in said town.

SECTION 2. Said county commissioners are hereby authorized to sell bonds in the amount of twenty thousand dollars, plus any accumulated interest, now held in the post-war rehabilitation fund established under the provisions of chapter five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three. The proceeds of such sale shall be included in and considered a part of the total amount of the expenditures authorized under section one of this act, and shall be used for the purposes set forth in said section one.

SECTION 3. To provide funds for the purposes of this act, the treasurer of Barnstable county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time on the credit of the county such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six hundred and ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Barnstable County Probate Court and Registry of Deeds Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of said county and countersigned by a majority of said county commissioners. Said county may sell said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as said county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. The county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may from time to time make temporary loans in anticipation of the serial loan authorized by section three in such sums as may be necessary, and may issue notes of the county therefor payable in not more than one year from their date or dates of issue.

SECTION 5. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first of the current year, by the county commissioners of the county of Barnstable, but not otherwise.

*Approved June 23, 1952.*