

HOUSE No. 1710

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1946.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1084) of Stephen C. Luce, Jr., and Frank L. Norton (county commissioners) and others that the county commissioners of Dukes County be authorized to erect and equip an addition to the court house at Edgartown and to make repairs in the existing court house, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1710).

For the committee,

CLARENCE KARELITZ.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO ERECT AND EQUIP AN ADDITION TO THE COURT HOUSE AT EDGARTOWN AND TO MAKE REPAIRS IN THE EXISTING COURT HOUSE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the
2 county of Dukes county are hereby authorized to
3 expend a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand
4 dollars for the erection and equipment of an addi-
5 tion to the court house in the town of Edgartown
6 and for the making of repairs in the existing court
7 house. All sums, if any, received from the federal
8 government for the purposes of this act shall be
9 included in, and considered a part of, the total amount
10 authorized to be expended hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the ex-
2 penses authorized under section one, the county
3 treasurer of said county, with the approval of the
4 county commissioners, may borrow from time to time
5 upon the credit of the county such sums as may be
6 necessary, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, one
7 hundred thousand dollars, and may issue temporary

8 notes of the county therefor, payable in not more
9 than one year from their date or dates of issue.

1 SECTION 3. Upon completion of the projects herein
2 authorized, the county treasurer shall, with the ap-
3 proval of the county commissioners, issue bonds or
4 notes of the county, in a total amount not to exceed
5 one hundred thousand dollars, which shall bear on
6 their face the words, Dukes County Court House
7 Loan, Act of 1946; and such bonds or notes shall
8 be payable in not more than twenty years from their
9 dates of issue. Such bonds or notes shall be signed
10 by the treasurer of said county and countersigned
11 by a majority of the county commissioners. The
12 county may sell the said securities at public or private
13 sale upon such terms and conditions as the county
14 commissioners may deem proper, but not for less
15 than their par value. Receipts from the sale of such
16 bonds or notes shall be applied to the payment of
17 costs of construction and to the payment of any
18 temporary loans authorized under section two, or
19 to either of such purposes. Indebtedness incurred
20 under this act shall, except as herein provided, be
21 subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance, during the current year, by the county
3 commissioners of said county, but not otherwise.

