

HOUSE No. 1560

By Mr. Sauter of Greenfield, petition of Allen C. Burnham and others, county commissioners, and James B. Kennedy and others, selectmen, that the county of Franklin be authorized to provide adequate accommodations for the courts in the town of Greenfield and that said town be authorized to convey certain land to said county. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act authorizing the County of Franklin to provide Adequate Court House Accommodations in the Town of Greenfield and authorizing Said Town to convey Certain Land to Said County in Connection therewith.

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. For the purpose of providing adequate
2 accommodations and facilities for the county courts
3 and registry of deeds in the town of Greenfield, the
4 county commissioners of Franklin county may pur-
5 chase from said town land hereinafter described, and
6 may erect on the land so purchased and on land
7 already owned by said county, a new county court
8 house and may furnish and equip the same.

1 SECTION 2. Said town of Greenfield is hereby
2 authorized to sell and convey to the county of Frank-

3 lin for the purposes aforesaid, a portion of the memo-
4 rial hall property, so called, owned by the town and
5 bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at
6 the northwest corner of the tract to be conveyed, said
7 point being in the south line of Main street and
8 distant fifteen and one one hundredths feet easterly
9 from the stone bound at the intersection of the east
10 line of Hope street with the south line of Main street;
11 runs thence easterly along the south line of Main
12 street, a distance of forty-three and eighty-two one
13 hundredths feet to a stone bound; thence southerly
14 with an interior angle on the property herein described
15 of ninety degrees, seven minutes and fifty seconds,
16 and running along the west line of land of Franklin
17 county, a distance of one hundred seventy-two and
18 fifty-one one hundredths feet to an iron pin; thence
19 turning an interior angle on the property herein
20 described of ninety degrees and thirty and one half
21 minutes, and running westerly along the northerly
22 line of land of Franklin county, a distance of forty
23 and forty-eight one hundredths feet to a point which
24 is nine feet easterly of the present east line of Hope
25 street; thence northerly with an interior angle on
26 the property herein described of ninety degrees,
27 thirty-six minutes and forty seconds, a distance of one
28 hundred seventy-three and nine one hundredths feet
29 to the point of beginning.

1 SECTION 3. For the purposes of section one, the
2 treasurer of said county, with the approval of the
3 county commissioners, may borrow from time to
4 time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may
5 be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six
6 hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or

7 notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their
8 face the words, Franklin County—New Court House
9 Loan, Act of 1931. Each authorized issue shall con-
10 stitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be pay-
11 able in not more than twenty years from their dates.
12 Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer
13 of the county and countersigned by a majority of the
14 county commissioners. The county may sell the said
15 securities at public or private sale upon such terms
16 and conditions as the county commissioners may
17 deem proper, but not for less than their par value.
18 Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as
19 herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of
20 the General Laws.

1 SECTION 4. The county treasurer, with the ap-
2 proval of the commissioners, may issue temporary
3 notes of the county, payable in not more than one
4 year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of
5 serial bonds or notes under the preceding section, but
6 the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall
7 become due and payable shall not, by reason of such
8 temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed
9 by said section. Any notes issued in anticipation of
10 the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the
11 proceeds thereof.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance during the current year by the county
3 commissioners of said county, but not otherwise.

