

HOUSE No. 1483

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 8, 1934.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 367) of Stephen C. Luce, Jr., and others, county officers, that the Commonwealth and the county of Dukes County build a bridge and approaches over the outlet of Lagoon Pond between Oak Bluffs and Tisbury and for that purpose secure benefits under the National Industrial Recovery Act, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1483).

For the committee,

GEORGE A. STETSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act enabling the Commonwealth and the County of Dukes County to build a Bridge and Approaches over the Outlet of Lagoon Pond between the Towns of Oak Bluffs and Tisbury, and for Such Purpose to secure Certain Benefits provided by the National Industrial Recovery Act.

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 department of public works is
2 hereby authorized and directed to build a bridge of
3 concrete and steel, with approaches thereto, over the
4 outlet of Lagoon pond between the towns of Oak
5 Bluffs and Tisbury, at or about the site of the present
6 bridge; and the county commissioners of the county of
7 Dukes County may lay out, alter, prescribe and specify
8 the approaches thereto in each of the said towns,
9 including dredging the channel under said bridge. The
10 cost of such bridge with its approaches, necessary
11 dredging and other work appurtenant thereto shall
12 not exceed eighty thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. The county of Dukes County is hereby
2 authorized to participate in and contribute to the ex-
3 pense of the purchase and improvements of the bridge
4 and approaches provided for in section one of this act,

5 in a sum not to exceed one half of the total cost of said
6 purchase price and improvements and not exceeding
7 forty thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the
2 county's share of the cost of constructing the bridge
3 and approaches, the county treasurer shall, with the
4 approval of the county commissioners, issue bonds or
5 notes of the county, in a total amount not to exceed
6 forty thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face
7 the words, County of Dukes County Bridge Loan, Act
8 of 1934; and such bonds or notes shall be payable in
9 not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds
10 or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county
11 and countersigned by a majority of the county com-
12 missioners. The county may sell the said securities
13 at public or private sale upon such terms and condi-
14 tions as the county commissioners may deem proper,
15 but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness
16 incurred by the county under this act shall, except as
17 herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of
18 the General Laws.

1 SECTION 4. The town of Gosnold shall not be re-
2 quired to pay any part of the expense of constructing
3 said new bridge or for caring for and maintaining the
4 same.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by the county commissioners of said
3 county; provided, that such acceptance occurs during
4 the current year.

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