

HOUSE No. 217

Bill accompanying the petition of the Middlesex County Commissioners that said county be authorized to acquire land and property for district court rooms in the city of Malden. Counties. January 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

To authorize the County of Middlesex to acquire Land and Property for District Court Rooms in the City of Malden.

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 in the city
2 of Malden a suitable building or court rooms for the first
3 eastern district court of the county of Middlesex and for
4 equipping and furnishing such building or rooms for the
5 use of said district court and for other purposes incidental
6 thereto, the Middlesex county commissioners are hereby
7 authorized to take or to acquire by purchase or otherwise
8 such land and property as may be necessary for the said
9 purposes, and within sixty days after taking any land
10 they shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of
11 deeds in the southern district of said county a description

12 of the land sufficiently accurate for identification, with a
13 statement of the purpose for which the same was taken,
14 signed by them. Upon such filing, title to the land so
15 taken shall be vested in said county in fee. The county
16 shall pay all damages sustained by any person by reason
17 of the taking of land and property as aforesaid; and the
18 damages shall be determined in the manner provided by
19 law for determining damages in the case of land taken for
20 laying out highways.

1 SECTION 2. In order to meet the expenses incurred
2 under this act, the said county commissioners may bor-
3 row from time to time on the credit of the county a sum
4 not exceeding for a period not exceeding
5 twenty years at a rate of interest not to exceed five per
6 cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to issue bonds
7 or notes of the county therefor.

