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SECTION 3. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial notes under this act, but the time within which such serial notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 26, 1937.*

*Chap. 63* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY FOR THE USE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF SAID COUNTY, LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF HINGHAM.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth may acquire by purchase or otherwise the building and lot at Hingham in said county now leased by said county and occupied by the second district court of Plymouth, together with an adjoining lot, for use by said court, and may expend for such purposes a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, sixty-five thousand dollars, and may issue notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Plymouth County Court House Loan, Act of 1937. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 26, 1937.*

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RETURN OR RECOVERY OF CERTAIN MONEY REQUIRED TO BE PAID TO COUNTY TREASURERS.

*Chap. 64*

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter twelve of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines, the words "any unexpended balance of such money shall be paid to the county treasurer" and inserting in place thereof the following:— the difference between the amount advanced as aforesaid and the amount of the vouchers so approved shall be paid to the county treasurer within thirty days after such return, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 25.* Money to be used for the necessary expenses to be incurred by officers, under the direction of a district attorney, in going outside of the commonwealth for the purpose of searching for, or bringing back for trial, persons under indictment in any county in the district of said district attorney shall be advanced by the treasurer of that county, upon the presentation of a certificate signed by the district attorney and approved in the manner provided in the preceding section for approving bills incurred by district attorneys. After their return, such officers shall account for such money by filing with the county treasurer itemized vouchers duly sworn to, approved by the district attorney and also approved in the manner provided in the preceding section for approving bills incurred by district attorneys. Such vouchers shall show the necessary expenses so incurred, and the difference between the amount advanced as aforesaid and the amount of the vouchers so approved shall be paid to the county treasurer within thirty days after such return.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 12, § 25, amended.

Counties may advance certain expenses of district attorneys' officers.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "officer" in the first line the words: — , or other person, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 21.* If a public officer, or other person, required by law to account with and pay money to a county treasurer, fails so to do for ten days after the time prescribed by law therefor, the treasurer shall notify the district attorney, who shall forthwith proceed to recover the sum due.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 35, § 21, amended.

County treasurer to notify district attorney of persons delinquent as to money payments.

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