

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1977 SESSION

CHAPTER 1284  
HOUSE BILL 1580

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE  
OCTAGON-SHAPED HOUSE IN HYDE COUNTY.

Whereas, the Octagon-Shaped House in Hyde County was built in 1850; and

Whereas, the house is an example of unique architecture and is one of only three of its kind in eastern North Carolina; and

Whereas, the citizens of Hyde County wish to preserve this unusual example of history; and

Whereas, the house will be used as an area cultural center for the Hyde County Historical Society and will also be used as a library; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Archives and History, Department of Cultural Resources, for the fiscal year 1978-79 the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) which will be available to the Hyde County Historical Society for the purpose of (1) research, (2) planning, and (3) restoration of the Inkwell (Octagon) House, provided a like amount is raised by the Hyde County Historical Society. Funds appropriated in this act shall be expended only in accordance with G.S. 121-11 and G.S. 143-31.2.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective July 1, 1978.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of June, 1978.