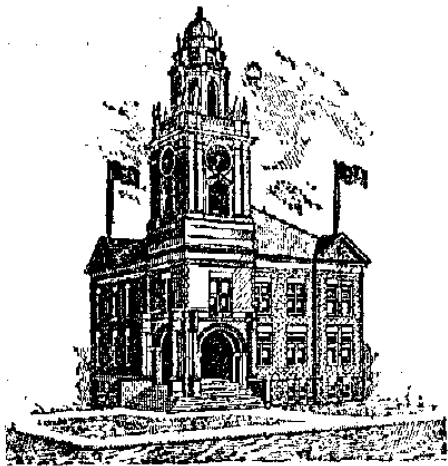


# Harbor Asks County Seat

The issue of fifty years ago on the county seat for Emmet county — Petoskey vs. Harbor Springs promises to spring out again.

Petoskey has been the county seat since 1902 when she gained the honor away from Harbor



## Subject of Controversy

Springs by offering the county a courthouse covered by a 50-year lease. This lease will expire in seven years.

Petoskey is determined to keep the county seat and is endeavoring to buy a site for the new building and also for the proposed new county jail. A parcel of land in the rear of the present building is now under consideration.

During the past week Harbor Springs, through its mayor, Maurice Phillips, has advertised in the three county newspapers offering a waterfront site in Harbor Springs for the erection of the new courthouse. Harbor is also requesting the county supervisors ask a county election to determine the answer.

The supervisors adjourned Monday to reconvene October 15 to discuss tax apportionment and budget for 1946. This ticklish subject has not come up as yet.