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# Sixty-Second Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 21.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake, in county of Lincoln.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of four hundred dollars  
2 be and is hereby appropriated out of the treasury,  
3 and expended under the direction of the county  
4 commissioners of Lincoln County, to aid in dredg-  
5 ing and building a breakwater at the entrance of  
6 the Damariscotta River into the head of Damaris-  
7 cotta Lake in the town of Jefferson in said  
8 county; *provided,* that there be raised in said  
9 town, and surrounding towns, a sum which, with  
10 said four hundred dollars, shall be sufficient to  
11 complete said dredging and breakwater, to the  
12 satisfaction of the said county commissioners.



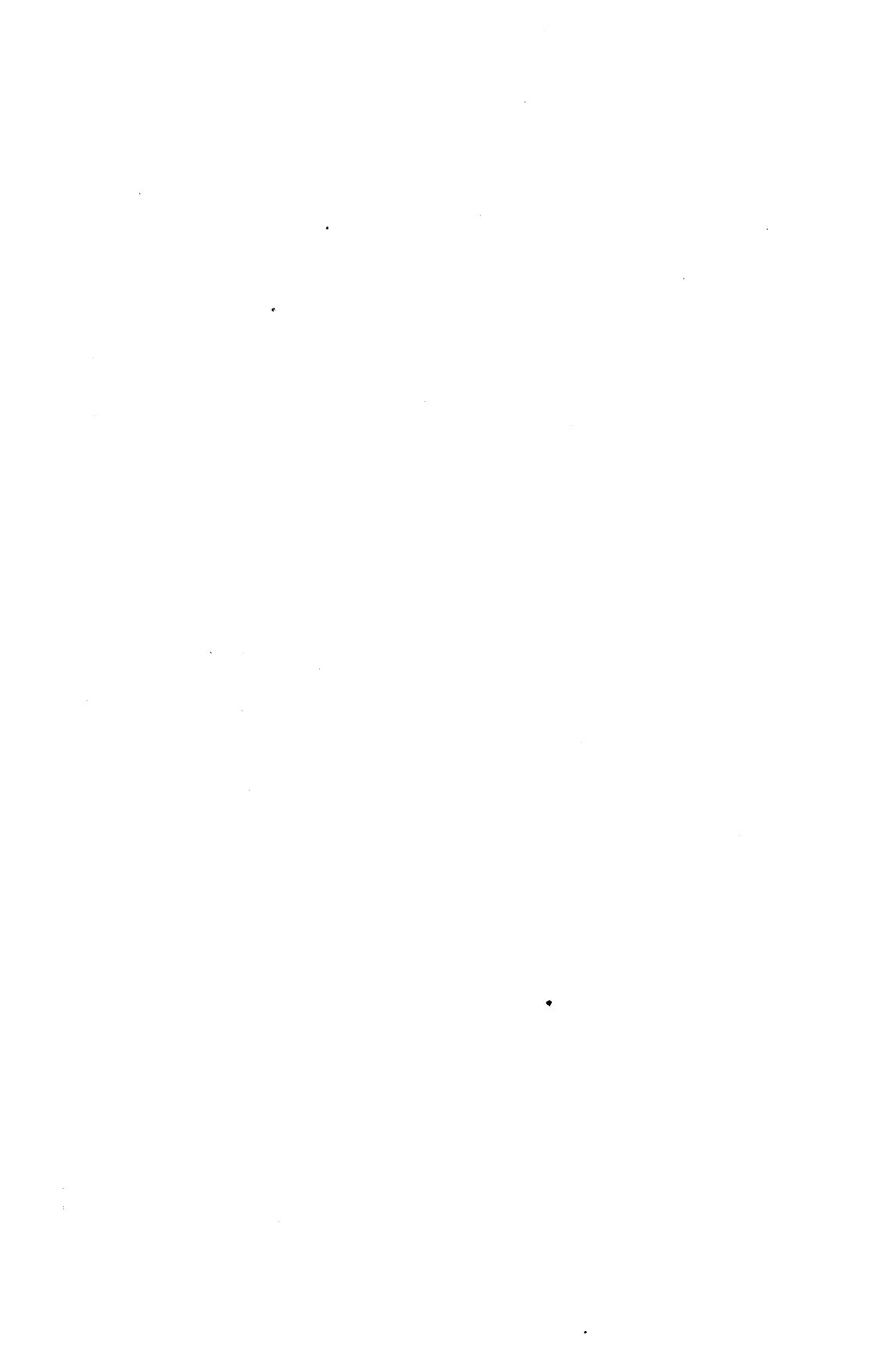
STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 23, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Interior Waters by Mr. CHALONER;  
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*



(Statement of Facts, printed to accompany House Document No. 21.)

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### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

There is a bar of sawdust, sand and refuse about 300 feet wide at the mouth of this river. In the spring there are about four feet of water over it, but most of the season not two feet over it, preventing large boats and steamers from passing up into the river to a convenient point for taking passengers and freight to the Knox and Lincoln Railroad. There is an idustrious settlement of farmers and small lumber dealers in the towns of Jefferson, Whitefield, Somerville, Washington and South Liberty ; the dredging of this bar and building a break-water would enable the citizens in that section to connect directly with said railroad by water, and greatly develop the resources of the State in that section, and add to the taxable property thereof.