

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 43

In Senate, Jan. 31, 1919.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and on motion by Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook 500 copies ordered printed. Laid on table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Clifford of Reed Plantation.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

RESOLVE, in favor of Reed Plantation.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for nineteen hundred
3 and nineteen and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for nine-
4 teen hundred twenty, to repair the military road in Reed
5 Plantation, Aroostook county, said road beginning at the
6 north line of North Yarmouth Academy Grant and extend-
7 ing in a northeasterly direction to the Glenwood line a dis-
8 tance of about six miles.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This road across Reed Plantation is about six miles not being a market road and little used by the people of the plantation but as it is a direct line from Bangor to Houlton and northern Aroostook the public demand it and it has an immense automobile traffic. The plantation is heavily burdened and with perhaps as large a tax rate as any place in the state are entirely unable to keep this road in condition. This road was built by the Federal Government in 1830 and turned over to the state in 1834. At this time the state agreed to keep this road in a state of repair which act has never been repealed. See Resolve 834, chapter 49.