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To Honorable Harold H. Murchie  
Re: Bridges - Obligations of Utility Using

The Attorney General was here yesterday and I went over the matter of the Orono bridge with him at some length, and he is of the opinion that it was not the intention of the legislature, by the enactment of Chapter 93, P. L. 1931 and Chapter 137, P. L. 1933, to relieve the public utility from its obligations already assumed by it in the use of bridges on state highways.

We do not find anything in the statutes that would require the State, in the construction of new bridges on state highways, to provide for their use by the public utility in the absence of some enactment or agreement.

Sanford L. Fogg  
Deputy Attorney General