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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 292

H. P. 197

House of Representatives, January 12, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Harmony.

Town of Harmony; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 the sum of \$5,000 to be paid to the Town of Harmony to partly reimburse said town for expenditures made by them to re-open and repair a section of an old county road.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In the year 1959 the Richards Swamp road, so called, in the Town of Harmony, was rebuilt with Town Road Improvement Funds. A large section of the road sank and it has been considered unable to be repaired except at a prohibitive cost because of the depth of the muck, 48 feet in places. The town feels that the State Highway Department should have tested the bog before building the road. The town lost the 1959 TRIF money — \$3,109.05 — plus a cost of \$5,252.02 to reopen the old county road and get it passable. It is estimated it will cost approximately \$5,000 more to get the road wide enough for 2 vehicles to pass.