

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 48.

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## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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Plantation No. 11, Range 1, is a half township. The valuation for 1869 was fourteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. The Plantation is heavily in debt, contracted during the war. The State owns about one-half of the territory, the greater part being lotted for settlement; the remainder, timber land, and now under permit, the State deriving a considerable sum yearly for stumpage.

The road crossing the Meduxnekeag stream where the bridge is to be built, was located by the County Commissioners and ordered opened.

The Plantation is poor, most of the settlers being men of small property, and new settlers upon State land.

The cost of the bridge is estimated at five hundred dollars; the cost of the road three hundred and fifty; and the inhabitants are utterly unable to build the road and bridge without aid.

The resolve recommends the appropriation of three hundred dollars to aid in building the bridge, leaving two hundred dollars for the bridge, and three hundred and fifty dollars for the road to be raised by the Plantation, in addition to the amount necessary for the support of the other roads in the Plantation.

J. O. SMITH,

*For Committee on State Lands and State Roads.*

## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE to aid in building a bridge in plantation number eleven, range one, in the county of Aroostook.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be 2 and hereby is appropriated to aid in building a bridge 3 across the Meduxnekeag stream in plantation number 4 eleven, range one, when said bridge shall be com- 5 pleted to the acceptance of the land agent.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 16, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads,  
by Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon, and printed with Statement of Facts,  
by order of the House.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*