

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 59.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In June, 1866, the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, laid out a road from a point near Cold Brook bridge on the road leading to Houlton, through parts of Crystal and Island Falls plantations to and into the town of Sherman, and since that time the same commissioners have extended the location through Sherman and Silver Ridge to the Military Road, a distance of some twenty miles or more. This road when opened will be a great thoroughfare to the European and North American Railroad. Sherman and Silver Ridge are opening their part of the road, but Crystal, in which most of the road to be opened lies, is poor, nearly or quite one half of her whole territory being an open bog and low, burnt swamps. It is judged that it will cost some five hundred to seven hundred dollars to construct this part of the road, and they need a little help to do it. If not opened, there can be no through travel.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of opening a road through parts of
Crystal and Island Falls plantations to Sherman.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be
2 and hereby is appropriated to be expended under the
3 direction of the land agent, to aid in opening a road
4 from a point near Cold brook bridge, as laid out by
5 the county Commissioners, to the town line of Sher-
6 man.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads,
by Mr. IRISH, and ordered printed, with Statement of Facts.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*