

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 96.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Roxbury contains thirty-nine taxable polls. Its valuation on April 1, 1869, was about \$65,000. No wealthy persons dwell in the town. The freshet in October, 1869, injured their roads severely, and in some cases new locations are required. A committee selected to appraise the damages to the farms in said town, consisting of Hon. Timothy Walker of Rumford, William W. Wait of Dixfield, and David F. Brown of Mexico, after carefully examining the premises, reported the valuation of the town *reduced* one-third by the destruction of property by the freshet. The people in said town cannot repair their roads and bridges without aid from the State. It will require \$2,000 to put their roads in as good condition as they were before the freshet. The town owes a debt of nearly \$4,000 occasioned by the late war.

J. K. MARTIN,
WILLIAM W. BOLSTER.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Roxbury.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be
2 and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in building
3 bridges and repairing of highways in the town of Rox-
4 bury, to be expended under the direction of the county
5 commissioners of Oxford county; *provided* that said
6 town raise and expend for like purposes the sum of
7 five hundred dollars by the first day of July, eighteen
8 hundred and seventy-one.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 26, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*