

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 41.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to make free the Livermore Falls Toll Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. The proprietors of the toll bridge at 2 Livermore Falls, in the county of Androscoggin, are 3 hereby authorized to sell said bridge, with all the 4 privileges, franchises and appurtenances thereunto 5 belonging, to said county of Androscoggin, or to the 6 town of Livermore or the town of East Livermore, in 7 said county ; *provided*, the owners of a majority of the 8 stock present and voting, at a meeting of the stockhold-9 ers legally called for the purpose, shall assent thereto.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners of the county of 2 Androscoggin, acting for and in behalf of said county, 3 are hereby authorized to purchase said bridge, if in

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4 their judgment they believe it to be for the interest of 5 the county of Androscoggin and the towns of East Liv-6 ermore and Livermore, with all the privileges, fran-7 chises and appurtenances, thereunto belonging; pro-8 vided the same can be bought for a sum not exceeding 9 eight thousand five hundred dollars, and to declare 10 the same free for public travel and use; and provided 11 that thereafter the town of Livermore and the town of 12 East Livermore shall vote to keep in repair, and, if 13 necessary, rebuild the same, under the same rights 14 and liabilities as are now provided by law in respect 15 to county roads and bridges.

SECT. 3. The town of Livermore and the town of 2 East Livermore are also authorized to purchase said 3 toll bridge, with the privileges, franchises and appur-4 tenances thereunto belonging, for a sum not exceeding 5 eight thousand five hundred dollars, and to make such 6 arrangements with the county commissioners as may 7 be mutually agreed upon, as to the proportion of the 8 cost of the same, to be paid by the towns and by the 9 county, and as to which shall keep the same in repair; 10 *provided*, that said bridge shall be declared forever free 11 for public travel and use.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 10, 1875.

Reported from Committee on Ways and Bridges, by Mr. JUDD of Presque Isle, and on his motion ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.