

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 37.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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[No. 54.] RESOLVE in favor of the town of Roxbury.

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*Resolved*, That there be paid from the state treasury  
2 to the town of Roxbury the sum of five hundred dol-  
3 lars, and the same is hereby appropriated for the pur-  
4 pose of liquidating any of the liabilities of said town  
5 for expenses incurred by repair of highways, pauper  
6 expenses or other town charges.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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The undersigned respectfully submit the following statement :

Value of real estate in the town of Roxbury.....	\$25,682
“ “ personal do.....	6,264
	<u>          </u>
Total valuation 1874.....	\$31,946
Number of persons who pay a poll tax, 32. Amount of debt outstanding Mar. 2, 1874.....	\$5,455.03
Less amount of resources considered good .....	1,132.00
	<u>          </u>
Debt, March 2, 1874.....	\$4,323.03
Damages to roads and bridges the past summer by reason of the freshet.....	800.00
More than the ordinary pauper bills incurred since March 2, 1874.....	350.00
	<u>          </u>

Making the total liability of the town..... \$5,473.03

There are many farms left and being left unoccupied, and many miles of roads to maintain on which no inhabitants now live to repair the roads in summer, or clear them of snow in winter, thus subjecting the town to pay cash from the treasury to maintain them. In consequence of farms being left without an occupant the amount of personal property is very much diminished.

S. A. REED,  
O. F. TAYLOR,  
R. L. TAYLOR,

Roxbury, Jan. 26, 1875.

Selectmen of Roxbury.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 11, 1875.

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SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*