

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 6.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of road in Frenchville.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and
2 the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of
3 rendering the highway road in the town of Frenchville
4 safe and passable at the point where the same runs
5 between a high ledge of rocks and the St. John river,
6 said sum to be paid to the treasurer of said town when
7 the county commissioners of Aroostook county shall
8 certify that said town has expended that amount in
9 improving said road at that point, and shall have made
10 said road safe and passable at such point.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This ledge obstructs the county road leading from Frenchville to Fort Kent. It rises to a height of some forty or fifty feet. The only passage at present, is over a narrow projection of rock on the side of said ledge. Said passage is not over eight feet in width, and as the road turns a sharp corner just at that point, and it not being wide enough to allow two carriages to pass by one another, great inconvenience is often experienced. Said passage is also very unsafe, especially during the winter and spring seasons. In the winter the water flowing from the several springs in said ledge, forms ice over the road which makes it extremely dangerous in the spring; generally the waters of the river St. John overflow said passage, rendering it almost impassable, and some seasons quite impassable. The widening of said passage will cost some four or five hundred dollars, and as the inhabitants of Frenchville, who are *not wealthy*, have a great deal of road labor to perform this coming summer in other parts of the town, they find it impossible to ameliorate said passage without some help.

Per order. JOHN A. NADEAU.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 19, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads
by Mr. NADEAU of Fort Kent, and ordered printed with State-
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ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*