

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 52.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of roads passing through the Indian township in Washington county.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be
2 appropriated to be expended on that part of the Houl-
3 ton and Baring road which lies in the Indian township,
4 also that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropri-
5 ated to be expended on the road leading from the
6 Houlton and Baring road, in said Indian township, to
7 Grand Lake stream, said sums to be expended under
8 the supervision of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Relative to Roads passing through the Indian Township in Washington county.

That part of the Houlton road leading from Princeton through the Indian township to the town of Waite, is eight miles in length. Two hundred dollars were appropriated for the repair of this road in 1876. This amount was inadequate for the repairs of said road and consequently leaves the road in a bad state at the present time.

The road leading from the Houlton road to Grand Lake stream, across said Indian township, is about five miles in length, is a new road, and in very bad condition. In 1876 the Legislature appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars for the repair of this road, a very small sum for the purpose.

By some oversight on the part of the Finance Committee, they, in making their recommendations for appropriations for the year 1876, neglected to include this amount in their report. The agent appointed by the governor and council expended some fifty dollars on this road before the fact that there was no money appropriated for the repair of this road was made known.

These are both State roads, and are kept in repair by the State, the township being owned by the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians and controlled by the State.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 26, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, by Mr. SMITH
of Hampden, and ordered printed, with Statement of Facts, under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*